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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Base Ball

NEW YORK, Feb 28.—The committee of rules of the national association of amateur base ball players will recommend for adoption by the convention which meets in Philadelphia in March that portion of the rules governing the playing of the game adopted recently by professional players.

Changing Pay Day

The women hereabouts are going among the employers to have them pay their workmen on Monday instead of Saturdays in order to lessen Saturday night and Sunday drunkenness.

Steamboat Sunk.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, Feb 28.—The steamboat One Ad..., Bowman from St. Francis river for Memphis with 800 bales of cotton struck a snag at Peters... 40 miles below here at 11 o'clock last night and sunk in eight feet of water. No lives lost. The Chief of Augusta brought the passengers up and the Fila is taking off the cotton, which will all be saved in a damaged condition. The boat can be raised and wrecker Eckert will go to her relief.

Boat Burned.

The steamer Mary Bell, burned at Vicksburg yesterday, took 2,000 bales of cotton from here, fully insured, of which the Phoenix Co of Memphis had ..., and Greene & Lucas, English agency $5,000.

An Ex-Officer in Jail.

Joseph M. Tomery, formerly U S marshal of this ..., arrived last night and was put in jail at ... by order of Judge Milton Brown of Jackson, ... who charges Tomery with assaulting him with a club on the road, last night, knocking him down and robbing him of a large amount of money which Tomery had paid him a short time before at Tomery's house.

Mardi Gras.

The city is full of visitors, and crowds still ar[rive].

Loss of the Mary Bell.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—It is estimated on reliable authority that the loss by the burning of the steamer Mary Bell at Vicksburg, yesterday will reach over half a million dollars. She had a large number of passengers with valuable baggage. She was believed to be the largest steamer ever constructed for the navigation of the Mississippi or any other river, her extreme length being 325 feet breadth ... In the construction of the boat over a million feet of water seasoned oak was used. She had a battery of 8 steel boilers. She cost over $125,000. The insurance on her cargo falls heavily on Memphis and New Orleans underwriters. There is no insurance on the boat in Cincinnati.

A Tornado.

ST. LOUIS, Feb 28.—A terrible wind storm amounting almost to a tornado struck the northern part of St. Charles, Missouri, yesterday afternoon, and passing down Main and Second streets demolished or badly injured twenty or more buildings. Among those most seriously damaged are Kramer's warehouse wrecked, and his flouring mill greatly injured; the court house was unroofed and the ... blown down, county jail unroofed and walls blown down, leaving the iron cells exposed. Con... Hall, St. Charles Savings Bank, the gas works and Piper's agricultural warehouse, were totally destroyed. The First National Bank will have to be pulled down. The county clerk's office, Califor... House, Democrat, News and Zeitung newspaper offices, German Methodist church and Odd Fellows building are badly injured. James Gosney, employed at the gas works, and his little son, were killed, three or four other sons were more or less hurt. The storm went in the direction of Portage des Sioux, and is said to have destroyed several farm houses and injured a number of persons. The storm lasted less than five minutes. The damage at St. Charles is estimated at $300,000, but this is probably exaggerated.

Tornado in Indiana.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—A Times' Evansville special says the tornado at Princeton, Ind., last night, blew down ten houses and burned one. As far as heard from, one lady and a boy were seriously injured.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—A report from the tornado from Princeton, Ind., states that eight persons were dangerously injured, four of whom are not expected to recover. One ... lost her eyesight; over fifty houses totally demolished and about fifty more badly damaged. The tornado was most severe from the north side of the public square to the southern limits of the town. In the track of the storm it is impossible to distinguish the streets, or former locations of said ... Everything is prostrated and spread over the ground, several persons were buried under the wreck of their dwellings and taken out unharmed. To-day one family found themselves walking on the ceiling of their rooms, their house having been inverted, yet they escaped unharmed, while those who attempted to escape were injured.

Wife Slayer.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 28.—On Saturday a man named ... at East Whitland shot his wife and ...

Col. Forney Coming Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 28.—Col. J. W. Forney is expected home this afternoon on the steamer Indiana. The ... commissioners and a large party of ... the press of the city will go to ... welcome and escort him to the city.

Moulton vs. Beecher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The argument began to-day in the Brooklyn Supreme Court on the demurrer in the case of Frank Moulton against H W Beecher. The question to be decided is whether after an ... entering a nolle prosequi case against Moulton, the latter has the right to bring a case against ... for malicious prosecution. Gen Butler and Roger A Pryor appeared for Moulton. Mr Shearman is assisted by Abbott for Beecher.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Gold closed at 114; money ...%; governments, active and steady; stocks active but weak, Western Union 71⅞, Quicksilver 19½, Pacific Mail, 36⅝, Mariposa, 7; Wells Fargo 81; New York Central, 116¼, Erie 18⅝, Panama 131; Union Pacific, 67; do bonds, 103¼, Central Pacific bonds, 108⅝.

Music in the Air.

NEW YORK, Feb 28.—Manager Andre, of Gilman's celebrated ... starts for California to complete ... for a series of grand concerts beginning in San Francisco about the middle of April. Emma Thursby, soprano, Bohst, baritone, Levi and Arbuckle, cornetists will assist.

Escape of Criminals.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb 28.—Nine persons including several burglars, waiting trial in the court house, escaped to-day.

Fire.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 28.—A three story brick block, on the corner of Main and Fourth streets owned by John M. Price and occupied by stores on the ground floor and offices and hall above, was burned at daylight. Loss $30,000; insured for $9,000. It was the work of an incendiary.

Rosenblatt Admitted to Bail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Sampson Rosenblatt, who was ... in San Francisco and brought here three weeks ago, on a charge of obtaining over $100,000 worth of goods by false pretenses from the American Clock Co and other firms was to-day admitted to bail in the sum of $25,000. His father ... and brother, Meyer A., of St. Louis became bondsmen.

Steamer Sunk.

BATON ROUGE, Feb 28.—The steamboat Rapides from Tensas to New Orleans sank five miles below here, about 2 o'clock this morning. The boat will be a total loss. The passengers and crew were all saved.

Impeachment Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 28.—After seven and a half hours' debate, Wiltz moved the adoption of the report of the majority of the committee appointed to investigate the charges against W. P. Kellogg, with resolutions accompanying the report recommending that articles of impeachment be prepared against him for high crimes and misdemeanors. The yeas and nays were called. Mr Stafford and other members of the House asked to explain their votes when their names were called. A storm of yeas and nays greeted their request. The majority report and the resolutions accompanying the same were adopted by a vote of 61 yeas to 15 nays. The hall of the House and lobbies above and below stairs were thronged with spectators during the whole time of the discussion of the question.

CONGRESSIONAL

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—Kerr is in the Speaker's chair to-day.

Holman presented a memorial by 1,916 soldiers of Indiana in the late war asking for the equalization of bounties.

Among the executive documents received by the Speaker was one from the Attorney General in response to a resolution offered by Lord calling for an explanation of his ordering the taking of testimony of complicity in the whisky trials. The Attorney General stated that such instructions as he gave were merely in confirmation ... approval of arrangements made ... instructions and arrangements relate to ... progress of examination the House ... see the propriety of withholding them until the trials are over.

Lord moved the whole matter be referred to the judiciary committee. He did not ... the Attorney General to admit substantially all that was ... about his undertaking to interfere with the rule by which the testimony of accomplices is taken on the ground that abuses might possibly grow out of it, but in fact the accomplice who testifies should in no case have any benefit from his testimony unless he told the truth before. Without saying what the Attorney General's instructions might have been, whether right or wrong, and without attempting to impugn his motives, still, as the Attorney General had undertaken to change the rule to the prejudice of the case, by announcing in advance that the accomplices would not tell the truth, he would move that the whole matter be referred to the judiciary committee.

Randall said he would like the judiciary committee to inquire what had induced the writing of the Attorney ... [illegible] ... the military committee ... reported ... [illegible] ... referred to the judiciary committee.

Swann from the committee on foreign affairs reported a resolution instructing the committee to inquire further into the connection of the U. S. minister at the court of St James with the Emma mine, ... with power to send for persons and papers and leave to sit during the session of the House.

Speaker ... in the chair called the States for bills in addition to ... the regular public business. The following were introduced:

By Warren authorizing the payment to the executors of Henry Wilson late Vice President of a sum equal to the salary of the Vice President for the unexpired portion of the term for which he was elected.

By Hill providing for competitive designs of the architectural work to be erected under the direction of the supervising architect of the treasury.

By Mead to define the powers and duties of officers of internal revenue and further to provide for the collection of taxes on distilled spirits.

By Willis to simplify the existing laws imposing duties on imports and reduce the rates thereon; also to restore the duty on tea and coffee and enlarge the free list.

By Waddell to restore the franking privilege.

By Vance to provide stationary chaplains in the army.

By Young to authorize payment for all cotton seized after 1865.

By Williams, to repeal the act for the resumption of specie payments. He tried to have immediate action on it but not being able under the rules he withdrew it.

By Oliver to repeal the act in reference to the amount of silver coin which shall be a legal tender and to enact a substitute therefor.

By Biddle directing compensation for the use of property during the late war.

By Burchard of Wisconsin (by request) to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between this country and India.

By Goodin for the protection of agriculture from injurious insects.

By Kidder of Dakota declaring the Black Hills open to exploration and settlement.

By New to reimburse the States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion.

By Franklin, the resolutions of the Board of Trade of Kansas City Mo. asking for the establishment of a branch mint and donating the grounds and buildings therefor.

By Burchard, of Wisconsin to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between this country and Asia.

By Luttrell, the resolution of the California legislature asking legislation to cheapen telegraphic communication.

By Page, various resolutions of the California legislature.

Motion for the adjournment of the house at once after the call of the States for bills was made by Morrison to prevent a vote on the motion which Holman intended to offer favoring the repeal of the specie resumption law of last year. Just before the close of the roll call the motion to adjourn was apparently lost, but the result was changed by Foster, Hale of New York, and Blair announcing their vote in the affirmative which made a total vote of ayes 118, noes 111.

Senate.

The chair laid before the Senate a communication of the Secretary of War with a report from the chief of the ordnance bureau in regard to an omission in the revised statutes of the United States recommending such legislation as will enable the department to continue in use the system of property accountability; ordered printed and referred.

Jones presented the credentials of his colleague Wm Sharon to be U. S. Senator from Nevada for six years from March 4 1875. They were read at length and Sharon was escorted to the desk by his colleague and the oath of office administered by Ferry, President pro tem.

Wright from the committee on civil service and retrenchment, reported favorably on the Senate bill fixing the salary of the President of the United States; placed on calendar.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Bogy, to authorize the third auditor of the treasury to examine the evidences of payment by the State of Missouri to the State troops serving in the Union army; also, the evidence as to the supplies furnished to the troops which are yet unpaid; referred.

By Christiancy to compensate Fisk Mills for a plaster cast of Gen Rawlings; referred.

Conkling presented a resolution of the New York Chamber of Commerce in regard to national finances and asked that they be referred to the committee on finance.

Sherman said he would like to have the motion to refer laid over as he might desire to address the Senate in regard to one of the propositions in the resolutions.

Conkling said they could lay on the table for the present, and he would make the motion to refer after the Senator from Ohio (Sherman) had spoken; so ordered.

Sherman presented the petition of the members of the bar of Cincinnati remonstrating against the passage of the House bill to reorganize the judiciary of the United States; referred.

Morrill of Maine submitted a resolution that during the present session it shall be in order at any time to move a recess and that pending the consideration of the appropriation bill debate may be limited to five minute speeches on any one amendment; laid over till to-morrow.

At request of West on motion of Hitchcock the Senate took up the House bill to amend the act of March 3 1875 to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government and for the admission of said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Hitchcock said the object of the bill was to make the people who had acquired a residence in the territory since the enabling act was passed able to vote upon the constitution in July next. The act of March 3d provided that all persons who were then residents of the territory should vote upon the adoption of the constitution. The Senate by an amendment to the bill postponed the time of voting for the constitution till next July, and since the bill passed a large number of persons had acquired a residence in the territory and under the laws were entitled to vote. The second section of the bill now before the Senate appropriated a sufficient sum to pay the expenses of a constitutional convention. As the Senate had postponed the time for holding that convention, it became necessary for the territorial legislature to meet and the appropriation heretofore made had been expended by the legislature. Had the convention been held soon after the passage of the bill it would not have been necessary for the legislature to meet and the appropriation for its support would have been for the expenses of a constitutional convention.

Morrill said he was not aware of any precedent for an appropriation for money to pay the expenses of a constitutional convention.

Sargent moved to strike out the second section of the bill making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the convention.

Hitchcock said the country could afford to make this appropriation to welcome a new State.

Logan favored the appropriation and said Colorado had paid into the Treasury of the United States for internal revenue over $1,400,000.

Sargent said if Colorado could not pay her own expenses of admission into the Union she should not be admitted as a State.

Sherman opposed and Thurman favored the appropriation.

The motion of Sargent to strike out the second section was rejected and the bill was then read a third time and passed.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of unfinished business being the bill making appropriations for the support of the military academy for the year ending June 30 1877, the pending question being on the first amendment reported by the committee on appropriations for additional pay of Professors for length of service $6,801, and it was agreed to. The next amendment reported by the committee for pay of instructor of practical military engineering in addition to his pay as 1st lieutenant $500 was agreed to.

The question being on the other amendments reported by the committee appropriating $800 as extra pay for one instructor of ordnance, $4,000 for pay of eight assistant professors in addition to their pay as first lieutenants, $1,000 for extra pay to three instructors of cavalry, $... for ... four assistant instructors of tactics and $... for extra pay of the adjutant.

Eaton said the people of the country demanded retrenchment in every branch of the service ... he hoped the majority of the ... would, with the majority of the other branch of the Federal legislature, ... cut down the expenses. After further debate the amendments reported by the committee above mentioned were agreed to; yeas 33, nays 14.

The next amendment reported by the committee was to strike out of the House bill the following ... [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY

Lucky Babcock and Lucky

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—... [illegible] ... resumed their ... at the Executive ...

Ohioans at the Capitol

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—... members of the Ohio legislature now visiting here paid their respects to the President this morning.

Startling Financial Statement

CHICAGO, Feb 28.—The Tribune's Washington special says the Secretary of the Treasury will soon send to the House a statement which will doubtless startle the country and the financial world. Some weeks ago a resolution was introduced calling on the treasurer for an exact statement of the amount of available gold in the treasury vaults. The last ... [illegible] ... that the amount ... on hand was ... The statement which will be sent to the House will show ... that the entire amount of available gold in the treasury is only ... This enormous ... is only accounted for by the fact that ... the head of coin on hand in the debt statement is included the sinking fund, the silver coin and ... for the redemption of fractional currency and ... interest on coupon gold certificates, etc. These figures are likely to make a sensation in Congress and Wall street and will constitute an important text in the impending financial discussion. Inflationists will ... the scarcity of the stock of hoarded gold for specie resumption.

Eastern Terminus of the U. P. R. R. Settled

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—The supreme court has decided that the eastern terminus of the U. P. R. R. is on the Iowa shore at Council Bluffs and that the Omaha bridge is a part of the road and must be operated in connection with the whole line.

Illinois Tax Injunction Cases

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—The Supreme Court will to-morrow take up the Illinois tax injunction cases.

Retirement of U. S. Notes.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the retirement of $319,718 in U. S. notes, being 80 per cent of the new National Bank currency issued during this month. This will leave the outstanding legal tender circulation until further orders $370,311,192.

The President's Salary.

The bill reported favorably from the Senate committee on civil service and retrenchment to-day, in regard to the President's salary, provides that from and after March 4, 1877 it shall be fixed at $25,000 per annum.

Senate Confirmations.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: J. C. Meyers, Nebraska, consul general at Shanghai; J. D. Fort Porter, associate justice of the Supreme Court, Wheeling; John Jenkins, attorney for Wyoming; Wm Nelson, U. S. marshal, Utah.

Meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

The committee on foreign affairs met this morning to proceed with the investigation of General Schenck's connection with the Emma mine, but there being some doubt in the minds of some members of the committee whether there was a distinct and definite authority granted to undertake the investigation it was resolved that the committee ask the House for further instructions and leave to sit during the session of the House. The following was sent to the House of Representatives to-day:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, Feb 26, 1876.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives: I am in receipt of the following resolution of the House of Representatives of February 15th: On motion of Lord, Resolved, That the Attorney General be required to inform the House by what authority and for what purpose he recently gave instructions to his subordinates alleged to be in contravention of the long established rule relating to the testimony of accomplices in criminal actions. To which, in reply I have the honor to suggest that the resolution must have been introduced under misapprehension. No instructions have been given by the Attorney General to his subordinates in contravention of any rule relating to testimony of accomplices in criminal actions and no instructions that had any such purpose or intent, nor any instructions to which any such purpose could be fairly attributed. The only specific instructions which have been given on the subject are those given in certain district where whisky frauds are being prosecuted and these are merely in confirmation and approval of an arrangement made to use the testimony of accomplices. As these arrangements and instructions relate to matters in progress the House will readily see the propriety of withholding special information relating thereto until the trials are over. I have the honor to add that in no instance since I have been Attorney General has there been a proposition to any subordinate of mine relating to the testimony of accomplices in criminal actions, which has not met my prompt and cordial sanction. I have the honor to remain yours very obediently,

EDWARD S. PIERREPONT,
Attorney General.

The Chorpenning Case Decided.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—The court of claims to-day rendered a decision with regard to the famous Chorpenning claims. It was contended that the reference of this claim by Congress to the Postmaster General and his decision that between $400,000 and $500,000 were due to a claimant constituted an award binding on the government. The court now sustains a demurrer to the assertion and holds that action above stated was not binding on the government. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb 28.—Casimir Perier at a meeting of the Left Centre stated that the reason he had not accepted the ministry of the interior was because he thought that all who had associated themselves with the policy of Buffet should leave the cabinet. He referred particularly to Montague De Charvance and Wallon. He said he however thought that Dufaure had not finally settled with President MacMahon what course would be taken on the meeting of the chambers.

Reconstruction of the French Cabinet.

The Paris Moniteur says: The reconstruction of the cabinet will involve the withdrawal of Montaignac and Wallon and the appointment in their places of Admiral Pothuau and Jules Simon. No change, however, will be announced before March 8th. At a meeting of the Left to-day, it was decided that a motion for a general amnesty to take immediate effect should be introduced on March 8th, the first day of the session, by Victor Hugo in the Senate and by M. Madir De Montjau in the Chamber of Deputies; also that proposals be introduced for the immediate raising of the state of siege and the repeal of the law on the appointment of mayors in accordance with the wish of the Minister of Commerce.

No Prosecutions for Violation of the Press Law.

PARIS, Feb 28.—M. Dufaure, Minister of Interior, has issued a circular to the procurers generals stating it is unnecessary as a rule to commence prosecutions for violations of the press law committed during the elections and which were not then proceeded against.

Don Carlos on the French Border.

BAYONNE, Feb 28.—Don Carlos with about 2,000 men is now at [illegible] very near the French border. It is believed he will enter France to-day. The chief members of the Carlist provincial council have taken leave of him and sought refuge on French territory.

Marforix Released.

Chas. Marforix, Queen Isabella's minister for the colonies, who has been imprisoned for some time at Cadiz, has been released.

Don Carlos in France.

LONDON, Feb 28.—A special dated St. Jean De Luz ... says Don Carlos has crossed the frontier and taken refuge in France.

Sunk by a Wreck.

LONDON, Feb 28.—Yesterday evening the steamer Hartington while on her way from London to R... struck the mast of the steamer ..., recently sunk in the channel, and sunk in fifteen minutes. All on board saved.

The Ministry to Decide upon Ex-Queen's Visit.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—King Alfonso has left the question as to the return of ex-Queen Isabella to the ministry. The latter have not yet reached any determination in the matter.

Suez Canal in the House of Commons

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr Biggar, member for county Cavan, Ireland, asked the government whether the law prohibiting members of Parliament from being at the same time government contractors was still in force and whether the law in question applies to Suez canal transactions and whether government is prepared to enforce it in regard to Sir Nathaniel Mayer D. Rothschild.

Disraeli briefly said the question belonged to the ... House of Commons.

Sir Nathaniel Rothschild declared he was not a partner in the house of Rothschilds.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, member for Christ Church, having asked a question in regard to the army organization of Egypt, Bourke, one of the under secretaries for the foreign department, replied, informing Mr. Wolff that ... would recognize the Khedive's army but not as war minister.

Bourke replied to a question asked by Farrell, member for Meath, stating that the government had received no information from the government of the United States regarding Edward O'Meagher Condon, ... imprisoned at Spike Island near Queenstown ... [illegible]

The Marquis of Hamilton ... [illegible]

Weekly Review of the Grain Trade

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Mark Lane Express says: The grain trade for the week has been dull and uninteresting. The imports have ... [illegible] ... are as large as have been imagined. Wheat ... [illegible] ... 1877. We are now approaching a period of critical importance in regard to supplies. The ... Southampton ... which has recently been ... the steppes of ... must greatly reduce the supplies. Add to this the diminution of farmers' ... and we can reasonably conclude that the plethora will shortly be over. A feature of the grain trade now is that our near continental neighbors are not so well supplied and a relaxation of rates here would tend to an inquiry from there. Altogether trade is ... [illegible] ... than usual ... increased supplies which now seem ... [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Troops sent to San Quentin to guard the Prisoners

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 28.—A detachment of the police and of the National Guards was dispatched from this city to San Quentin this evening to assist in guarding the prisoners, who number in the neighborhood of one thousand. Telegrams state the convicts thus far show a disposition to behave quietly.

Surgeon Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Surgeon J. J. Wilkins of the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Montana died at sea February 18th of softening of the brain. He was buried at San Blas, Mexico.

Faro Den Broken up

Another faro den, situated on Kearny street, was raided on this afternoon. Ed Cleveland was locked up on a charge of dealing the game.

Burning of the San Quentin Workshops.

SAN QUENTIN, Feb 28.—The workshops at the State prison burned about 1:55 this afternoon. The estimated loss is about $750,000. No insurance. Great excitement prevailed among the prisoners. All are safe. The building was supposed to be set on fire by prisoners in the attic in the paint department. The prison is heavily guarded to-night.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 28.—Ophir 68⅝, Mexican 2..., Gould & Curry 21½, B & B 63⅝, Savage 18½, Chollar 94¼, H & N 49, Point 25½, Jacket 102, Imperial 10¼, Empire Mill 1½, Kentuck 15¼, Alpha 30½, Belcher 37⅝, Confidence 20, Con Va 418, 8 Nevada 21¼, California 90, Bullion 54, Exchequer 15½, Seg Belcher ..., Overman 74½, Justice 27¾, Succor 2¼, Union 11⅞, Bryan 1, Julia 15, Caledonia 60½.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 3, R & E 19¼, Fu Con 1½, Alps 4⅞, Adams Hill 1, Eldo South 1¼, Leopard 9¼, Jefferson 5, Gila 1½, Panther 3⅜, Tiger 50c, Hussey 1, Mansfield 55c, Advance 9¼, Coso Con 2, Dehance 1½, St Patrick 1, Gen Thomas 7, G Chariot 1¾, S Chariot 2¼, Poorman 50c, Knickerbocker 1½, Baltimore 1½, Butler 50c, Alta 1½, Woodville 3⅝, Occidental 4½, P Sheridan 1½, Seg Caledonia 2, Mint 65c, Nevada 50c, Lady Washington 3⅝, Kossuth 1, Andes 1, Niagara 1, W Fargo 15c, Cosmopolitan 30c, N Carson 62½, N Con Va 1½, Leviathan 1½, Prospect 6½, Monumental 1½, West Belcher 2¼, Maryland ⅛, Morning Star 1½, Webber 1½, Trojan 1, Silver City 2⅞, North Monumental 1½.

Greenbacks—88½ buying, 88¾ selling.

SANTIAM BRIDGE

JEFFERSON, Feb 26, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The question of cheap transportation is a subject that is not only agitating the public mind in the Eastern States, but is entering largely into the calculations and speculations of the Pacific coast, and especially is this true of the young and growing State of Oregon. The hard times in financial matters so long felt in the East, are extending their paralyzing influence to the far west, so that all departments of trade and commerce at present seem to languish. The farming community everywhere are realizing more and more the absolute necessity of instituting methods of economy in domestic trade and foreign importations, and the merchant and business men of retrenchment in luxurious and professional extravagance. The time for "quick sales and large profits" is past, and the country merchant now finds the demand of the present hour by his customers, to be a reduction in price of wares to correspond with the depression of the times, and the cost of transportation of his goods ought to enter largely into his calculations. Because if he buy high and pay extravagantly or extortionately for the conveyance of his goods to his place of business, he of necessity must exact of his customers a correspondingly high price for them. It is true that the merchant pays the money for the high tariff of freight, and he adds this to the first cost of his goods, but it finally comes out of the pockets of the people.

The time was when the busy farmer paused not to consider these things. He readily sold his beef, butter, eggs and small grain at remunerative prices, and paid freely to his merchant for articles of necessity or luxury, without question. But the balance of trade is against the farmer now. He is casting about for cheap facilities to convey his hard earned products of his farm to the best market. The high freight monopolies have been the bane to Oregon's prosperity. How many members of these companies have retired with princely fortunes? And do not certain sections of our State groan to-day under the oppressions of these monopolies?

The people have submitted to this reign of terror long enough, and they are forming themselves into organized bodies for mutual protection and co-operation, such as the State Granges, Patrons of Husbandry, Mutual Protection Societies, &c., demanding cheap transportation of their products to the best market. Without controversy, water facilities for commerce the world over, is the cheapest. Now if the interior portions of our State can be reached through water channels of communication, then the object is attained.

Jefferson, by her central position in the State and her facilities of water communication with the navigable waters of the Santiam, Willamette and Columbia rivers, and even with the Pacific ocean, offer special inducements to a large section of the interior country now cut off from the main channel of commerce. This applies in particular to the fork of the Santiam, a country possessed of a rich and productive soil and occupied by an enterprising and energetic people; but unfortunately a turbulent and dangerous stream of water interrupts communication. Now it is proposed to overcome this barrier by bridging the water and thereby creating an uninterrupted highway. From a commercial standpoint its advantage to Scio and the surrounding country would be incalculable. It would put them in direct water communication with Portland, San Francisco, or any of the European or Asiatic ports, and the world has heard of the cheapness of freight by water. To illustrate: one of our merchants had a small bill of goods sent to Jefferson by steamboat and on which he saved forty dollars freight versus by railroad. This enabled him to sell each sack of salt at a reduction of ... cents and other things in proportion. When on a visit East last summer we found wheat carried from Chicago, Illinois, to Erie, Pennsylvania, by water, ten hundred miles—for three cents per bushel.

This movement in favor of a bridge to connect the city of Scio with the city of Jefferson and bring the former within eight miles of direct water communication with the outside world would introduce a new era of commercial life and prosperity into the community, enhancing the value of real estate, increasing the price of personal property, enabling the farmer to sell high and buy cheap, and the merchant to buy his goods cheap and sell low. It would stimulate every branch of useful industry, increase ... encourage the cultivation of the intellectual and moral nature of man ... and make the people more contented and happy.

To oppose a free and common highway to navigable waters by the merchants and citizens of Scio would be suicidal to their mercantile trade and subversive of the general interests of the people. Instead of working to the disadvantage of the merchants of that city it would largely increase their business capabilities and enable them to compete successfully with other contiguous places. It may help Jefferson some, but it certainly will benefit Scio more. Jefferson and Scio united would create a local business sufficient to warrant the constant navigation of the river; separated they are a failure.

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ELDORADO ITEMS

POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL

ELDORADO, Baker Co., Ogn., Feb 21, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As the reading public expect to get the principal part of their news through the medium of the press it is but proper that all important events, especially of a political nature, should be reported so that all friends of reform may thereby be enabled to act in concert.

In accordance with notice the Democrats of this part of Baker county held their precinct meetings here and in Malheur on Saturday last for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Democratic county convention to be held in Baker City in April next.

The day proved to be unusually disagreeable and stormy, although the morning dawned fair, whether as a forerunner of the mighty power with which the Democratic party is to sweep and annihilate everything that comes in its way, or as an indication of these Democratic sociables doth not now appear. Be this as it may it did not hinder the patriotic and reform loving portion of the party to the number of twenty or twenty-five, in appearing, and after considerable time spent in looking for a suitable place in which to meet (the saloon in which they had met on former occasions being closed), and in canvassing to see if there were those among them qualified to represent them in the convention, organizing and proceeding with commendable dignity to the election by ballot of three delegates, who together with those elected in other precincts, are to decide the momentous question who shall be sacrificed for the purpose of filling the offices." So anxious are the members of the party to be first in the great reform now under way, that no less than seven of them have announced through the Bedrock Democrat, their willingness to perform the arduous duties of sheriff, one or two having already withdrawn, and how many are yet to be announced, all to be subject to the decision of the Democratic convention, it is impossible in the nature of human things to conjecture. All the other offices are well represented with candidates, especially that of county clerk. But that of sheriff seems to be a sort of bone of contention and has always caused the party more or less unpleasantness.

When the sentiment of reform has become so strong that a gentleman wearing a title belonging to our army, one of unusual ability, cultivated and refined, and who has repeatedly declined honors that most men would be proud of, consents to have his name announced as a candidate for the thankless office of representative, it carries conviction with it, Mr Editor, that a brighter day is dawning in the near future for us, when our taxes shall be reduced to less than thirty mills on the dollar, when we shall have a county road to work on that is within twenty miles of us, when the "Heathen Chinee" shall come no more among us, and finally, when the star of our prosperity shall have fully risen, and all things shall work together for the good of those that love retrenchment and reform.

As evidence that a great change for the better is taking place, I have only to call your attention to a few facts in comparison with the condition of things here two years since at a similar gathering:

1. And most significant is the fact that only about one third as many put in an appearance as were present two years ago.

2. Our streets wore a most quiet and orderly appearance, there being no one drunk until after ten o'clock, while two years ago the morning broke with the sound of revelry, and the day went out mid scenes of drunkenness and riot.

3. Our saloons have all closed, having been compelled to suspend indefinitely. Two years ago there were several, one of which was the center and headquarters of the meeting, where for a time the scene of confusion was beyond description.

4. The meeting was held in a *private house adjoining* the establishment of a *leading Republican*, who was treated in the most friendly manner.

5. It has been stated by several Republicans that they were solicited to vote in the meeting, and promised positions if they would accept them, all showing a disposition toward friendship and reform.

6. When night approached, and its pale shadows cast a gloom o'er the landscape, not a Democrat was left in town. They had all gone to Malheur.

Now, Mr Editor, it does look as though the clouds and mist that have hung around us so long were about to break away, and the sunshine of a more prosperous year to appear before us. For the past few days we have had warm pleasant weather, causing the snow to disappear rapidly, and reminding us that spring was near at hand. The storm that was brought on in consequence of, or in connection with, the Democratic meeting on Saturday, has passed away, and all is serene again. Everything indicates the most favorable season for mining operations that we have had here for several years. There is not only a heavy fall of snow in the adjoining mountains, but the ground was in far better condition when winter set in by reason of the soaking rains, than we have heretofore known. And since there has been more mining ground opened and ditches are older and in better condition than heretofore, we reasonably look for quite an improvement in times the coming season.

It is the opinion of those competent to judge that the expense of opening the Eldorado ditch, and getting the water through this spring, will be very light as compared with the expense incurred heretofore. There can be no doubt about the supply of water for this ditch, all that is wanted is to put it in order as early as possible, and keep it in that condition, and it will afford all the water it is able to carry.

The principal part of the mining done last year, was in the vicinity of Malheur, which may be the case the coming season, but a large extent of mining ground unopened as yet, lying on both sides of us, awaits development through a supply of water from the Eldorado ditch, the only source by which it can be had, except a few small streams that afford a small supply in the early spring.

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THE TERRITORIES

Three thousand signatures have already been secured to the memorial to Congress for a free ballot.

The Owyhee Avalanche says: Five tons of ore are now being daily hauled from the Leviathan mine to the Leonard mill.

On her next down trip the City of Panama will take 300,000 hoop poles, 20 cords of water pipe and 750,000 hoop-poles from Tacoma, all for San Francisco.

The Avalanche says: With abundance of capital to develop the mines of this Territory, Idaho would become the land of the free and the home of the brave by the million and in time be the most prosperous country under the sun.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by one of the Territorial delegates which provides for a change in the law relating to mining claims, the object being to relieve the applicant for a patent from any further payment when it can be shown that he has performed work on his claim to the amount of $500.

The company owning the coal mine on the Skookum Chuck, known as Guy Salomon's, have levied an assessment on the capital stock of the company of one dollar per share. The stock is divided into ten thousand shares, which will raise a fund of $10,000, and which it is presumed is for the purpose of further developing the mine.

By order of the District Judge R. S. Greene, Esq., a special term of court will be held at Kalama on the 15th day of March. The place of holding courts in that portion of the district, it will be remembered, was changed by the last legislature from Oysterville to Kalama, as it is supposed to better accommodate the people of that part of the district.

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER

OGONTZ—THE [illegible] IN ITS DECAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Did you ever hear of Jay Cooke who once remarked that a national debt was a national blessing, and who now perhaps knows from personal experience how great an individual blessing is bankruptcy and a host of private debts? Did you ever invest in N. P. R. R. bonds and if so what'll you take for 'em? Perhaps we all remember there was such a man who rose up into prominence on the billows of a civil war, was successful as the negotiator of government securities, became a moneyed magnate, inaugurated the N. P. R. R., flourished his brief season, and after having thus flashed across the sky like a brilliant meteor and suddenly dropped into obscurity in that peculiar way that meteors have. The announcement that he is now figuring as defendant in a suit before the supreme court recalls him to public view, but faithful inquiry fails to show where he now lives or what he does. Tradition says there was a Jay Cooke who used to do business at 112 South Third street—the Wall street of Philadelphia—a banker who "dipped" now and then in government bonds and railroad securities, but that establishment is now in other hands, and here the clue ends. Still we dare not impeach a faithful memory and must trust to the evidence of our senses. In fact we have visited Ogontz, and last summer we remember having taken a sail on Lake Erie from Put-in-Bay to the rocky island of Gibraltar, where, in his palmy days he had established a cozy retreat for ailing ministers, but Gibraltar and Ogontz have both gone out under the hammer of the auctioneer, and the old owner is stowed away in some corner so obscure, apparently, that even an insurance agent or a lightning rod peddler could not find him without a search warrant. How striking a confirmation is his example of the truth of Burns' little effusion that

The best laid schemes of mice and men
Gang aft agley.

It was some time ago—no matter when—that the fashionable people of Philadelphia were on the qui vive over the announcement that the furniture, carpets, paintings, etc., at Ogontz were to be sold under the hammer of the auctioneer and they flocked for days, in their silks and satins, to the depot of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to board the cars for the twenty miles ride to York Road, the nearest station to the palatial house of the ex-banker. On one of those warm, thirsty, debilitating days when linen dusters, lemonade and cool shady corners are so acceptable an idle curiosity prompted us to follow in the trail of the aristocracy rather as a looker on than as one bent on buying up the Cooke estate. Ogontz, as everybody knows, is the barbarous name of the beautiful palace at Chelton Hills, which once belonged to Jay Cooke, and will form the subject around which to weave this little thread of gossip. On the occasion of which we speak the multitude had come out with hardly a thought for the unfortunate ex owner and animated by no particular poetic sentiment, but solely bent on making the most of their opportunities and to chuckle over the rare bargains which the occasion enabled them to make. They set the palace and grounds down as worth $1,000,000—a very convenient, though, doubtless, inexact estimate—at which sum, owing to an unaccountable scarcity of pocket money, there were no buyers. They did, however, invest in a thrifty way in some of the appurtenances of the establishment, as the rates at which they sold amply testify. The carpets, which cost originally $80,000, were knocked down at $20,000, and the $100,000 worth of paintings were disposed of at one-fifth of that sum, while the elegant furniture and other fixtures followed at the same ruinous rates. To describe the palace and its beautiful surroundings would require too formidable a list of adjectives, and without a Roget's Thesaurus and a more thorough knowledge of the principles of architecture, a description should not be attempted.

OGONTZ

might be likened to a great big setting in a cluster of beautiful gems in the way of country residences which surround it. The neighborhood seems to be the chosen retreat of the best of the well-to-do classes. There is just enough of variety in its many charms to make an almost perfect picture, and though you may find elegant surroundings, and style, and beauty of architecture over in Germantown or in the fashionable suburbs of West Philadelphia they both are lacking in that refreshing air of quiet high toned comfort so characteristic of Chelton Hills, where almost every home gives evidence of wealth and culture. But Ogontz rivals all in size and splendor. The site of the building was well chosen on an eminence commanding an excellent view, with sloping grounds gradually giving way on its several sides, with that variety of lawn, stream and skirt of woodland which shows how happily the beauties of art and nature may be blended by a skillful hand. Passing through the gateway and coming up the leading approach past the elegant stables and green house, we naturally follow the beck of the crowd and with them enter the great stone mansion or palace of four stories, which the stranger would pronounce a hotel or female seminary rather than a private residence. All big things are at best calculated to inspire awe, and this building so like a castle in size and massiveness, even though despoiled and without a lord or garrison, might conceal some lurking foe. Once over the threshold, however, we were reassured and passed with composure through the spacious halls and labyrinth of rooms, up the massive stairways of black walnut, over the carpets of tapestry, taking an inventory of the furniture, gazing with admiration upon the painting, into the private theatrical room, thence to the observatory above to look over the beautiful panorama spreading out on every side, and finally retracing our steps completed the rounds in a practical way by exploring the mysteries of the great kitchen below. Looking out from the western end of the palace at the terminus of a pathway leading through a beautiful lawn studded everywhere with rare plants and flowers and walled up on either side with a hedge of green, are represented the broken walls of an old castle, rusty apparently with age and covered with moss and clambering vines of ivy, typical, as we now look upon it, of the shattered fortunes of the ex-banker. Looking down upon it, no lively stretch of the imagination was required to transport you across the seas and cause you to fancy you were at the foot of some hallowed shrine in the old world. How romantic we thought it would be on a balmy summer's eve, after a hearty supper and with a fragrant Havana, to sit and look down that lawn, people that castle with a company of knights and dream of deeds of chivalry. In our cogitations we were just getting over into dreamland, had borrowed a copy of Ivanhoe, and were preparing to perch ourselves up somewhere in the window of the castle or on its crumbling walls, when the reverie was abruptly broken into and we were brought back to the plane of ordinary mortals by the conversation of a knot of neighboring farmers who had collected in a shady corner (it was a warm day, you remember) and were there discussing the peculiarities and past history of the great bankrupt. They were practical men, with little of the romantic element in their composition, who as neighbors of the banker when he was at the top of the ladder had doubtless looked upon him with feelings akin to awe, but who now that he was at the bottom round took this occasion to compare notes and recount in their self satisfied way how frequently they had warned him with their "I told you so's" of the impending ruin which was about to crush him. As they unfolded their tale their faces, before rather expressionless, began to gleam with intelligence, and the stranger listening and accepting the story they told, and taking it all in connection with the crash which actually did follow, could not doubt for a moment that they were shrewd judges of human nature and deeply versed in finance. How pleasant and gratifying it is to be able to recount with confidence how time has confirmed that which was timidly predicted. Back on the old plane we naturally, in the course of time, began to feel the pangs of an unsatisfied appetite so, taking abrupt leave of our agricultural coterie, and turning to the right of the palace, as you look towards that sham modern-medieval-ancient castle, we followed a group of ravenous "aristocrats" down a winding pathway, to the bottom of the hill, across a rustic bridge that spanned a stream near an old mill, thence through a skirt of wood and up again to an old fashioned farm house, and—you know the rest. Is there anything in this cold world that will compare with a substantial dinner, and is there ever anywhere a better opportunity to moralize over the vanities of this life than while snuffing the smoking dainties of such a dinner, cooked and spread at a country farm house? It was, perhaps, some such combination of circumstances that first gave birth to that sentimental bosh so often heard about "modest competencies" and "love in a cottage." A modest competency is doubtless a nice thing in its way, and love in a cottage sounds like music in our ears, but we can't, in this practical age, afford to invest in such undefined, intangible sentiment. Why can't these poetic fools combine the practical with the sentimental and tell us what constitutes a modest competency, or give us, in a detailed statement, the size and location of their cottages. Select, for instance, that plebian who lives just beyond the patrician walls of Ogontz, and whose humble house looks down upon the Cooke family vault, the final resting place of the banker's wife and relatives. He sees in that ever present marble tomb the vanity of worldly riches, and envies not the lot of the widowed millionaire. Does he fill the bill, and is his life sweetened with that healthful content so often sung in poetic pentameters? He has his humble cottage, his wife, his dirty, tow-headed children and the poor man's invariable companions—his dogs. He doubtless enjoys perfect immunity from those cast iron rules of etiquette which are the death of anything like sociability and the cause of fully nine-tenths of this world's miseries. No one dictates to him how he shall use his napkin or denies him the privilege of eating with his knife or drinking from his finger bowls. Innocent of the dainty dishes, the elegant furniture, the splendid carpets, the beautiful paintings of his neighbor, with something more than crusts of poverty to munch upon, with just enough of this world's goods, apparently to be unconcerned as to whether he is to lose or retain possession, never troubled with the duns of creditors or haunted with the ghost of Bankruptcy, we are to assume that he glides along through this world in serene content, or else take issue with the host who stands as sponsor for the sentiment. Ask our plebian, your neighbor, or even the poet himself, and see whether any or all of them would willingly turn his back on Ogontz to jump at the average cottage and estimate the value of such moonshine from their response. Meantime Ogontz towers above Chelton Hills in lonely sort of way, as if in mute appeal for a purchaser, and offers a tempting inducement to some withered old bachelor with more money than brains, to found there a female seminary, and affords what may be his last opportunity to transmit his name to posterity. Who will seize on the golden opportunity?

C. B. M.

ANOTHER FEATURE OF THE STATE PRINTING GRAB.

FEBRUARY 28, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Your correspondent * has referred to one feature of the State printing leak, the publishing of the laws in the State paper, and the *grab* therefor. There is another and a b... one, which he omitted. Some years ago, some State printer got through a law to publish reports of the Supreme Court with the laws. The reports were then few, and not often published in form of court reports, which was some excuse for the law. But, now, they are frequently and regularly published in report form and the State buys them. So there is no longer *any* use for their publication with session laws. And, besides being useless, it is a most extravagant expenditure. The Supreme Court reports attached to our last session laws cost the State, I should say, not less than $5,000—perhaps more. The same reports, printed in report form, at the rate the State has been paying for them, would not cost to exceed $1,200, I think. The reports of this term of the Supreme Court will be printed in report form by the clerk, who is reporter, and be offered the State at the next session of the legislature. If the existing law permitting their printing with the session laws is not repealed, they will, six months or a year afterwards, be again printed with the laws of next session, at a cost of many thousands to the State. That law should be at once repealed. And if the members of the legislature will compare the reports as published by the clerk and reporter with the same reports as published by the State printer with the session laws, they will find that it will take at least two pages of the latter to make one of the former, so much are the session law reports spread out and retouched. By such comparison they may learn something about the State printing, and understand how the cost of it has increased four or five hundred per cent during the last ten or twelve years. A comparison of the cost then and now will verify this statement. The rates are too high, and should be considerably reduced; but there is not where the worst leak is. Under the existing law (and the one passed by the last legislature is no better in this respect) the work is spread out and made to amount in quantity from two to three times what it ought to. And the law was framed for that purpose. The next legislature should give this subject intelligent attention—establish the rates at a fair sum, and, as far as possible, rigidly stop all openings for making three pages of one, or charging three dollars and even five dollars, for work that one would pay for if fairly done. These ... grabs must be stopped, and the printing is not the only one, though as noticeable as any. If we were a large State and numerous people we might stand it better, and certainly should not notice it so much. But in this small community it is very much like one robbing his neighbor; for a thousand dollars cannot be obtained by any of the usual devices without a share of it, sufficient to be felt, comes out of the pockets of the neighbors and friends of him who obtains it. We are too few for this sort of thing on any but a small scale. When we get more population perhaps we will complain less.

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WHY DO THEY GO BACK?

The fact is noticed by the Sacramento *Union* that a very large proportion of the convicts discharged from San Quentin the California penitentiary soon find their way back and that the proportion increases constantly. That many should be repeatedly sent back to serve out new terms for new offenses may be accounted for by the fact that persons who have fallen into such criminal courses as to go once to the State prison are of a class likely to commit offenses again when they are again at liberty; and that such persons have not the advantages in subsequent trials which a good reputation for honesty may give to those who are on trial for the first time. But these facts do not furnish a sufficient explanation for the increase of the proportion of those who go back to the penitentiary for a second or a third term of imprisonment. What then is the explanation? The paper above referred to attributes it to a cause which operates as well in Oregon as in California. The convict, on being discharged is given the sum of $3—$5 in Oregon if we do not mistake—with which to take himself away. This is just enough to get him to the nearest town, where he is naturally watched by the police, and where he finds it impossible to get employment, even if he desires it, for a few days or weeks. Without money and without friends, except among the vicious class whose companionship helped get him into the penitentiary before, he is practically forced to start out again in the same road, and with far less chances of reformation than ever before. The *Union* thinks the State is in many cases responsible for the conduct which consigns persons thus situated to a felon's cell. The remedy suggested is that instead of the $3 or $5 given to the convict on his discharge, there should be a system of credits by which on leaving the institution the convict would receive a certain small per centage of his own earnings, sufficient an amount to take him to some place in the country or away from his old associates, and support him for a few weeks, till he can get work by which to earn a livelihood. This placing him in possession of nothing but what has come from his own labor would, it is thought, tend to encourage him to rely on honest exertion instead of crime for the means of subsistence. Thus there would be a double advantage to the convict in the proposed system, while public economy would be promoted through reduction of the number of convicts.

The experiment is certainly worth trying, though we apprehend the good results would be less marked than the *Union* seems to suppose. The place to work out the reformatory object of punishment is at the prison, the time is during the entire term of imprisonment, and the way is through the moral discipline of the institution. It is not to be hoped that any means will convert a large proportion of those who commit felonies after reaching years of maturity, into orderly and exemplary members of society. Experience is against it. But some can be saved. Some of them are persons not of habitually vicious lives. Some are only beginners in transgression. Of such, a large proportion might possibly be led by a well directed system of restraints and encouragements while in prison, to a lasting purpose to live honestly after they get out.

THE NEW DEPARTURE.

Our attention has been called to an editorial in the *State Journal*, the leading Republican paper of the interior, discussing the proposed new departure on the method of electing United States Senators. The following extract will sufficiently indicate the view taken of the matter by that journal:

> The election of Senator had always been and under the present system continues to be the convulsing and corrupting incident of our political history. Removed and limited to the suffrages of the legislative body whose members were necessarily left to the guidance of individual interest or discretion, the glittering prize was ever the subject of commerce and intrigue, overshadowing in the periodical struggles for its possession, other, and perhaps higher, interests of the people undermining the foundations of public morality, and casting bitterness and dissension—we are looking at the matter from a Republican standpoint—into the ranks of the party. The contest for the Senatorship, in the deep hates and fierce rivalries thereby engendered, is the source of all our troubles as an organization, and has more than any other cause led to the popular discontent and distrust that now disturb political campaigns with eccentric and uncertain action. The thing, then, to be done is to have a new deal—a deal that will, until the constitution can be amended, wrest the office of Senator from the dominance of lobbies and the machinations of cliques and cabals, and render the clink of the briber's gold unmeaning music in the legislative ear. The question of who shall be Senator must be, in substance decided by the popular vote. The trade of politics must be discouraged, and the tricks of the demagogues must fall into disuse. And it is proper that the Republican party should step forth and lead the van in this movement for popular right and political reform and that one of the oldest and firmest of our party leaders should unfurl the standard of the progressive faith. In response to what seems to be a general demand General Applegate has drawn up, as embodying his ideas on the subject of the Senatorship and the rights of the people, the following resolutions which we fully endorse:
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> *Resolved*, That as we uphold a government by the people for the people therefore we are in favor of securing and maintaining the free and widest scope for the legitimate expression of the public will.
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> *Resolved*, That it is in accordance with the principles of Republican government for the people to nominate candidates for the United States Senate and that the Republican party announce this as a distinctive doctrine of policy.
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> *Resolved*, That we are in favor of the primary meeting as the proper place for the expression of the will and preference of the people and declare that the caucus effects no binding obligation upon the honor of the members of a party [illegible] and the matters submitted to the delegates or representatives.
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> *Resolved*, That all persons who endorse these principles are cordially invited to co-operate with us in pushing them into practical operation.

This editorial appeared nearly a year ago so the new departure is not so new as many suppose. Nor does it wholly lack the endorsement of the Republican press. Whether the plan will be carried out by the convention remains an open question but it is quite certain that it only received [illegible] in the central committee—ten votes out of twenty-two—but from information which we have received from various other sources that the proposition is regarded with favor by a very large proportion of the party. The caucus is odious. It is a piece of party machinery which belongs to the Democratic party and its existence was one of the principal counts in the complaint against that party at the time the Republican party was organized.

The *Statesman* is wild with rage because we called attention to its shuffling on the question of nominating a candidate for U. S. Senator by the State Convention. It froths and fumes and indulges in obscene Billingsgate to an extent almost sufficient to surprise even a person who knew enough of its general course not to expect anything decent from it. But in all its frothing and fuming and blackguarding it fails to explain how it happened to double on its track so suddenly in the matter referred to. Now we have no objection to urge against the *Statesman*'s adopting the style of discussion that is most natural to it but if it will only explain why it was put the curb bit on it and yanked it around so unceremoniously between its issue of last Thursday and that of the next day. That is the point upon which we are pining to death for information. Only give us that little mite of information and we shall be as happy as a Kansas grasshopper.

A correspondent of the *Evening Journal*—we suspect his name is Mr Toots although his letter is dated from Albany has been very badly bitten but if, as some say, Bourbon will cure hydrophobia he will come out all right. It is unnecessary for us to advise the unfortunate individual to persevere that he will surely do without any admonition from us. Perhaps, however it will be taken unkindly, if we suggest to him that it might be well for him to allow a little longer time to elapse after taking a large dose of his favorite medicine before he essays anything in the way of writing for publication. The delay might have a good effect on his malady and certain it would improve his literature.

A very sensational report comes over the wires from Chicago to the effect that the Secretary of the Treasury will present a statement to the House of Representatives to-day which will show that instead of upwards of seventy million dollars being in the Treasury as there would appear to be by the monthly statements there is only thirteen millions. It will probably be shown, however that this enormous deficit is apparent rather than real. Bullion and coin certificates have been counted in the monthly statements as coin while in the forthcoming statement the bullion and coin certificates have been itemized separately, and the coined gold and silver only has been set down under the head of coin.

In the Senate the matter of most interest is the bill for the support of the academy at West Point. The House made many reductions in the appropriations for the pay of professors and cadets. The Senate seems to be of a different disposition. Several amendments have been made to the bill, all of which increase the amount of pay fixed by the House.

The Carlist war has come to a final termination at last. The pretender to the Spanish throne, Don Carlos, has been driven by a series of skillful and energetic movements on the part of the royal troops, to take refuge in France. This success will enable the king to send troops to Cuba for the suppression of the rebellion there.

The leader of Gilmore's famous band is said to be on his way to San Francisco for the purpose of making arrangements for a series of concerts next season. This band is said to be a very fine one, and if it should be brought out to this coast it is to be hoped that Portland will be included among the places to be visited by it.

Colorado wants an appropriation of money enough to pay the cost of holding a constitutional convention. When Senator Hitchcock urged the appropriation of such a sum, it was bluntly intimated by another Senator that if Colorado could not pay her own way into the Union, she might stay out.

The story that the proprietor of the Centennial Zoological Gardens is negotiating with the owners of the Kansas Grasshopper to have him placed permanently in that attractive collection of animal curiosities, is believed to be a base slander.

Senator Sharon who has been Senator elect for nearly if not quite a year, has at last taken his seat in the Senate. He was introduced by Senator J P Jones, and was sworn in by the President pro tem of the Senate.

The treasurer of Linn county, Jas Shields, visited Salem on Friday and called on State Treasurer Brown, with whom he left the sum of $25 322 48, being the amount of tax due from that county to the State.

NEW TO-DAY.

BRITISH SHIP "ORIFLAMME."

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE UNdersigned Consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
feb29d3t CORBITT & MACLEAY

NOTICE.

INTENDING TO LEAVE ON THE SECOND steamer in March and being in need of funds to make my Spring purchases I would call the attention of parties having book account with me that to settle them is now the time.
feb29d3t P F FRIDAGH

WANTED

A SITUATION IN THE HARDWARE BUSIness by a young man who has had eight years experience in one of the largest houses in the East has traveled several years through the Western States is not afraid to work and can give the best of references. Address
feb29d1t ALEXANDER This Office

REGULAR AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY FEB 29, 1876,
At 10 o clock A M

At Salesroom cor First and Pine sts

Parlor, Bedroom, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture,
Brussels and 2-Ply Carpets,
Cane Seat and Wooden Chairs,
Parlor and Cooking Stoves

ALSO

Bar-room Furniture and Fixtures

ALSO

150 bxs Family Soap,
10 cs Ground Coffee

ALSO

Boots and Shoes, and
Large Assortment General Merchandise

OSCAR KILBOURN Auctioneer.

GRAND CONTINENTAL BALL,

BY

Baker & Canby Post No. 1, G.A.R.

AT TURN HALLE.

MARCH 10, 1876

Committee of Arrangements

[illegible] SEAL	H R OATMAN
[illegible] JOHNSON	FRANK STORY
[illegible]	

Reception Committee

J H WOODWARD	W [illegible] NEWBURY
WM KAPUS	VAN B DELASHMUTT
F SAUNDERS	

Floor Committee

[illegible] SPAIS	THEO BALKER
[illegible]	C F DUBOIS
JOHN A CRUCH	

TICKETS (Admitting Gentleman & Ladies) $1 50

Proceeds to be applied towards defraying expenses of Decoration Day May 30 1876. f29dtd

NEW TO-DAY.

STOCK PRIVILEGES.

PUTS AND CALLS.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF DEALING IN Stock Privileges and are prepared to negotiate Puts Calls and Spreads or Double Privileges at the closest market rates. This mode of operating in stocks has been in vogue in San Francisco about one year and has proved of great advantage to small operators. $10 to $100 controls 10 to 100 shares of any stock for 10 to 30 days. Calls often paying a profit of $500 to $2,000 on investments of $10 to $100.

Comprehensive Circular explaining privileges and the best mode of operating mailed free to any address.

J. A. BAKER & CO.,
Stock Brokers and Dealers in Stock Privileges
110 Pine Street,
Opposite the New Stock Exchange
San Francisco

Ordinance No. 1729.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE DUTIES OF the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland and fixing the amount of his bond and compensation.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows.

Section 1 The duties of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland are such as are prescribed by the city charter and by ordinance.

Section 2 The Auditor's office shall be kept open on the usual business days from 9 A M until 4 o'clock P M.

Section 3 The Auditor shall keep proper records and books of accounts showing all his doings as Auditor and Clerk and shall keep and preserve all books papers and documents not properly in the custody of any other officer of the city.

Section 4 The Auditor and Clerk shall give a bond with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. The Mayor is hereby made the custodian of said bond.

Section 5 The salary of the Auditor and Clerk shall be twenty four hundred dollars per annum to date from the first day of January 1876 and be payable monthly.

Section 6 Ordinance No 168 entitled "An Ordinance prescribing certain duties of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland and fixing his salary" and Ordinances amending the same and Ordinance No 1065 entitled "An Ordinance requiring a bond from the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland" are hereby repealed.

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18, 1876
J A CHAPMAN
fe29d5t Mayor

Ordinance No. 1730.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OREgon Central Railroad Co to lay a side track in South Fourth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Oregon Central Railroad Co are hereby authorized to lay a rail track in South Fourth street from Block No 19 Caruthers Addition to connect with the main line of their road at a point not further south than the south side line of Grant street under the conditions and restrictions hereinafter named.

Section 2 Said company shall not obstruct said street or any part thereof by depositing freight of any kind thereon or allow cars to stand upon said track so as to impede or prevent travel along Grant or Lincoln streets or the easterly portion of South Fourth street and shall keep that portion of South Fourth street adjacent to said block in good repair. *Provided* That the Common Council may at any time order said track removed in which case said Company shall remove the same and place the street in good condition.

Section 3 Ordinance No 1117 entitled "An Ordinance granting to R H Fowler the right of way to lay a railway track in South Fourth street" is hereby repealed.

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876
W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18 1876
J A CHAPMAN
fe29d5t Mayor

Ordinance No. 1731.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORISING A DEVIAtion from the plan for improving that part of Pine street lying between Fourth street and the Willamette river by putting in a sewer.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 Due notice thereof having been given the Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to deviate from and modify the contract heretofore entered into for laying a pipe sewer in Pine street under the provisions of Ordinance No 1679 entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between Fourth street and the Willamette river by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited so as to provide for constructing said sewer from the west line of Second street to the west line of Fourth street of Terra Cotta pipe twelve inches in diameter instead of nine inches as by said ordinance provided so as to admit of an extension of said sewer to the west line of Sixth street.

Section 2 Said Committee are hereby authorized to make such regulations as to the manner of doing said work and the time of completion as they may deem to be for the best interest of all concerned.

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18 1876
J. A CHAPMAN
f29d5t Mayor

Ordinance No. 1734.

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE INTROduction of Liquor into the City Jail

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 No person shall introduce or take into the city jail or deliver to any prisoner confined therein any wine spirituous or malt liquor except by permission of the Chief of Police or upon the prescription of a practising physician.

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction before the police judge be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars or imprisonment in said jail not less than three nor more than twenty days.

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18, 1876
J A CHAPMAN
f29d5t Mayor

Ordinance No 1735.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several objects hereinafter named to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No 1131 or in such other manner as the Common Council may by ordinances provide viz:

For pay of City Assessor nine hundred and ninety two dollars

For chain bearers and other assistants to the City Surveyor one thousand dollars

For improvement of streets in front of public property one thousand dollars

For grading setting out trees repairs and other improvements to the public grounds one thousand dollars

For repairs to sewers and ditches cleaning streets in front of public property and the removal of nuisances two hundred and fifty dollars

For repairs to streets in front of public property repairs to bridges and incidental expenses of the street department four hundred dollars

For assistant to Superintendent of streets two hundred dollars

For street monuments boxes and covers fifty dollars

For expenses of police building including light fuel furniture repairs and incidentals twelve hundred dollars

For board of prisoners in city jail seventeen hundred dollars

For killing and burying dogs three hundred and fifty dollars

For the prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases as provided by Ordinance No 1358 five hundred dollars

For expenses of Council rooms and offices adjacent including light fuel furniture repair and incidental expenses fifteen hundred dollars

For stationery and printing seven hundred dollars

For advertising five hundred dollars

For clerk hire three hundred dollars

For postage express charges and incidentals not otherwise provided for one hundred dollars

For expenses of election sixty dollars

Section 2 The unexpended balances of all appropriations made out of the General Fund by ordinances dated prior to January 1 1876 are hereby cancelled and returned to the General Fund.

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18 1876
J A CHAPMAN
f29d5t Mayor

Ordinance No 1736.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Fund for Interest on Bonds

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That out of the Special Fund known as the Fund for Interest on Bonds there is hereby appropriated the sum of [illegible] thousand [illegible] dollars for the payment of the interest [illegible] during the year 1876 on the bonds issued under the provisions of Ordinances Nos [illegible] and 1150.

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18 1876
J A CHAPMAN
f [illegible] Mayor

MATZOS! MATZOS! MATZOS!

To the Israelites of Oregon.

I HEREWITH GIVE NOTICE THAT I SHALL again as heretofore be able to furnish you with Matzos for the coming Passover. All orders left with the Oregon Bakery or Isaac Levy will be promptly attended to.
F OETTE
Isaac Levy Superintendent f29d3w

LOST.

A MEMORANDUM CASH BOOK. THE FINDER will oblige by leaving the same at this Office and will be suitably rewarded. feb28d3t

NEW TO-DAY.

IRISH LINENS, all Pure Flax at 37 cents to $1 50 per yard for sale at 105 Third st by JOHN WILSON

WANTED.

ROOMS FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED AND Board for a gentleman and wife in a private family. Centra location preferred. Address, Lock Box 906 P O f28dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS (up stairs). Rent $10 to $12. Apply to JOHN R COKER & CO Labor Exchange 64 Cosmopolitan Hotel Block.

We have several orders from first class families for Female help.

FOR SALE.

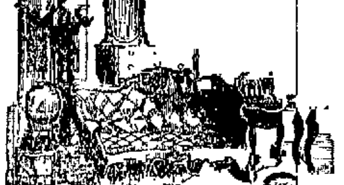
THE TWO STORY BUILDING SITUATED ON First between Stark and Oak streets known as WEISER'S SALOON together with Saloon and Lodging House Furniture and Fixtures complete in everything.

For particulars inquire of
H T HERMAN
On Board the Steamer Willamette Chief

$1 25 PER ACRE,

WILL BUY 280 ACRES OF GOOD AGRICULtural land (mostly brush and timber) situate in Washington county within 12 miles of the Railroad if applied for soon. For particulars see GEO WOODWARD Office Cosmopolitan Hotel Block.

Oregon Furniture Manf'g Co.



Would call the attention of the public to their immense Stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats Etc, Etc.

WE HAVE EIGHT HUNDRED CHAMBER Suits in Stock in Walnut Maple Ash Alder and Spruce. We warrant these goods to be better made and better finished and Lower in Price than Imported Furniture. Let all housekeepers those in middle life the new beginner and the young man and blushing maid who take walks by moonlight come and examine our goods we will do our best to give satisfaction.

We can and will sell new goods as cheap as Second-hand can be bought elsewhere.

Warerooms—Cor. Yamhill & First Sts.

NEW GOODS.

A 1 Sugar Cured Hams,
Pure Los Angeles Strained Honey.
Pure Los Angeles Comb Honey.

For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

LINSEED OIL,

BOILED AND RAW, BARRELS AND Cases
At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

75 Front Street.

THE SPRING STYLES FOR 1876

IN

Silk Hats, Beaver & Cassimere

ARE NOW READY,

And for Sale in Large Assortments, at

MEUSSDORFFER'S.
111 FRONT STREET.

WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO our Stock of Fine **FELT** and **BEAVER HATS**, they are a great improvement in style and quality to those that have been introduced of former seasons.

CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1876 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.
Portland, Feb. 28, 1876.

A Choice Assortment of NEW RUCHINGS, PARASOLS, CALICOS, &c., rec'd per steamer.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

HARRISBURG.

TUESDAY, FEB. 29th,

CITY OF SALEM.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THE SAFE arrival Mr I C Mayer the oldest fur dealer in the United States stopping at the St Charles Hotel until further notice. Merchants having any furs to sell will do well to notify him if they wish to realize the full value for their goods. feb29 [illegible]

BLUE VITRIOL,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE

T A DAVIS & CO.,
Dealers in Drugs Paints Oils and Glass
[illegible] Front street

NOTICE

MELCHIOR VOGEL FROM BADEN, GERmany [illegible] arrived here in San Francisco about a year ago is hereby requested to call at my office for important news. At the same time I request all who have any information of said Melchior Vogel to let me know.
F SCHULZE
Portland Oregon Feb 25 1876 fe26d&wlt
Pacific [illegible] please copy

WANTED

A PARTNER IN A GOOD DAIRY RANCH containing [illegible] acres [illegible] and well adapted to the business. Located [illegible] within a ferry landing near [illegible] stock and was [illegible] The [illegible] practical man [illegible] to take charge. A single man preferred. Terms $500 down balance on time to suit.
Address Dairyman Portland Oregon
February 28 1876 fe1 8d&w1w

USE WILD

AMUSEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURES.

SIX POPULAR LECTURES BEFORE THE Young Men's Christian Association at their Rooms (corner First and Alder streets.

The Fourth will be on TUESDAY February 29th. Exercises to commence at 7 30 P M. This Lecture will be delivered by

REV. J. F. ELLIS.

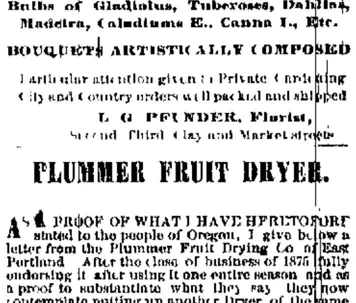
Of Forest Grove

SUBJECT—"CAUGHT A TARTAR."

The Lectures will be introduced by some choice music.

Tickets for the Course at J K Gill's and of the members of a committee of Ladies in each Church. Course $1 [illegible]

Portland City Floral Park.



2,000 CYPRESSES (OREGON GROWTH) at 50 cents and upward

Extra Large Stock of Roses, Shrubbery, Etc
Pot Plants (Cuttings) at Eastern Prices.
Bulbs of Gladiolus, Tuberoses, Dahlias, Madeira, Caladiums E., Canna I., Etc.

BOUQUETS ARTISTICALLY COMPOSED

Particular attention given to Private Gardening. City and Country orders well packed and shipped.

L G PFUNDER, Florist,
Second Third Clay and Market streets

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon, I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $1,000 to $6,000, according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 4 to 20 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard, does its work well, with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people, I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted and one that will do good work and a large amount of it I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand and can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it and the price is within the reach of all.

W S PLUMMER Patentee
ja7d&wtf Portland, Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th 1876

MR. W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the "Alden." The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H HANSON President
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 13 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune, therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or anything else.

Yours truly
H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions, has now been in operation two months and DOES GOOD WORK. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.

Yours truly STEEL & CO

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

We will sell our entire Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

For Cost, for the next 15 Days.

To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS at the

OPPOSITION BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Cor. First and Stark Sts, Portland

CAHALIN & GOODMAN.

MRS. OGDEN,

CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES AND Childrens Clothes by the "Tailor's System"

Corner Fourth and A Streets.

A perfect fit guaranteed. Also instructions for using the Tailors System. Instructions for the Basque Plain and French Waists [illegible] Yokes Low Neck Dresses $10 in advance [illegible] the above. Also Wrappers Cloaks Sacques Little Boys Coats Pants and Vests. Girls costumes of every style the cutting of trimmings and the art of basting a coat all for $1. Mrs O having bought the Agency for Portland [illegible] towns [illegible] Patterns of all kinds cut by measurement. [illegible]

State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE }
SALEM Feb 28 1876 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants [illegible]

[illegible] Warrants will cease from the date of this notice.

A H BROWN
f29d1w State Treasurer

CH. LOUIS KUHN,

Corner of Third and A streets Dealer in

BILLIARDS AND BILLIARD GOODS

[illegible]

EX JANE A. FALKINBURG

From Honolulu Direct

2,000 Kegs Island Sugars,

Assorted Grades.

For sale by
fel [illegible] ALLEN & LEWIS.

FLOWERS OF

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS,

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, AT THE RESidence formerly occupied by Dr Mary A Thomson. Suit of Rooms on first floor.
f14d1m Mrs L C PATTON

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

A HALF INTEREST IN THE POPULAR CENtral Market COFFEE STAND. Reason—Early departure for Europe. F LABBE

$1 50 PER ACRE

WILL BUY 80 ACRES GOOD LAND (MOSTly brush and timber) within nine miles of Portland. Title perfect. For sale. Who can beat it. For particulars see DELASHMUTT & OATMAN Real Estate Bankers. f [illegible]

FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED WANTS TO SELL HIS City property Lot [illegible] Block 80 Ralph's Addition and Lots [illegible] and 8 Block [illegible]. For particulars apply to Dr E SCHWAB Evansville Indiana or H GOLDSMITH Esq

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.

A DWELLING ON MAIN STREET NEAR Fifth containing five rooms hard finished with lot 33x100. Price $1,250 half cash and balance in easy payments. Inquire at NATHAN'S Second Hand Furniture Store Front street near Columbia. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

TWO FARMS IN EASTERN OREGON CONtaining the necessary apparatus pertaining thereto such as implements of husbandry also stock teams a fine collection of brood mares and young horses etc etc. All fenced and is very rich prairie bottom land and under a good state of cultivation yielding last year 80 bushels of oats to the acre. One of 508 acres, adjoining the town of LaGrande Union county, Oregon and in close proximity to the University one of the finest schools in the State has a pure stream of water running through it the year round with dwelling house and necessary out buildings. The other situated about 5 miles from LaGrande containing 120 acres of equally as good soil about one half good hay land the balance good agricultural land, capable of raising 50 bushels of wheat or 80 bushels of oats to the acre also prairie land. The best fenced farm in the country in a good neighborhood close to mills and schools and only 2 miles to an extensive grazing country of fine bunch grass, cannot be excelled for stock raising purposes. Also, in the town of LaGrande, a Livery Stable with stock carriages, buggies and everything necessary to carry it on also a good residence well furnished with nice garden attached also 3 acres of an orchard of the choicest fruits bearing well every year. Having business elsewhere, I am desirous of selling or exchanging part or all of the above described property for a good farm or lands in the Willamette valley.

For particulars inquire of me, at the St Charles Hotel Portland Oregon

GEORGE COGGAN

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No 40, in the City of Portland Oregon, known as CREE'S BLOCK.

For terms of sale apply to
JOHN A CRAWFORD at Albany,
or JOHN CATLIN at Portland
Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree deceased

R. C. JANION & CO.

IMPORTERS AND

Commission Merchants.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

OFFER FOR SALE

- **TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.**
- **McEWAN'S " "**
- **IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, pints and qts.**
- **R. YOUNGER & CO'S " "**
- **Blood, Wolfe & Co's ALE and PORTER, pints and quarts.**
- **Guinness' STOUT, pints.**
- **RED CASE GIN, (Rynbende & Sons brand).**
- **Hennessy, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk.**
- **Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk.**
- **JAMAICA RUM.**
- **CHAMPAGNES.**
- **The Finest SHERRIES, in bulk, ever imported to this market, all at reduced prices.**
- **CURRY POWDER and CURRANTS.**
- **PICKLES and SAUCES.**
- **SALAD and COD LIVER OILS.**
- **EPSOM SALTS and CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.**
- **SAGO and TAPIOCA.**
- **DRY GOODS and CARPETS.**
- **PAINTS and VARNISHES.**
- **CHLORIDE OF LIME and SODA ASH.**
- **WHEAT SACKS and HESSIANS.**
- **Seaming and Roping TWINE.**
- **CANNEL COAL, &c., &c.**

R. C. JANION & CO.

Offer for sale

PAINTS!

WHITE LEAD, in tins of 25lbs. each.

VENETIAN RED, in oil, in tins of 25 and 10 lbs. each.

BLACK PAINT, in tins of 25 and 10 lbs.

GREEN PAINT, assorted shades, in 1 lb. tins.

R. C. JANION & CO.

Offer for sale

One 7-Octave ROSEWOOD PIANO,
London Model

One 7-Octave ROSEWOOD PIANO
Paris Prize Model

At Wholesale Prices

STATE BAKERY,

COR. FIRST AND MADISON STREETS,

PORTLAND OREGON

JOHN WINTTER - - - PROPRIETOR.

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public in general that I have taken charge of the above establishment and am prepared to furnish them with all kinds of

Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastry.

☞ New York Home made Bread j31d1m

To All Whom It May Concern.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

J. SIMON & CO.,

Having removed all their Stock to their large New Store, 41 Front Street,
Are now fully prepared to sell all kinds of

Doors, Sash, Blinds

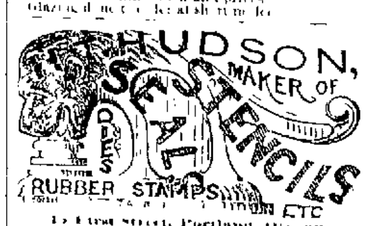
AND WINDOW GLASS,

At 10 per cent below San Francisco Prices
Also a great Assortment of

FINE MOULDINGS!

To arrive which will be offered at prices lower than ever offered in Oregon.

Contractors Builders and the Public are invited to call and examine stock and prices. Glazing done to order at short notice.



15 First Street, Portland, Oregon

"MORRISON,"

First Street, between Stark and Oak.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Furnished Rooms by the Month.

MOUNT HOOD.

AUCTION AND

A. B. RICHA

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COR. OF FRONT AND

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OF REAL ESTATE, GRO
CHANDISE AND

Sale Days—Wednesday a

At Private

Large assortment of GROCERIE
Liberal advances made on
To parties declining Housek
that I will purchase Second
A. B. RICHA

Regular and Fur

OF

Furniture, Grocer
Merchandise

WEDNESDAY, FEBRU
At 10 o'clock A.

BEDROOM, DININGROOM
FURNITURE.

ALSO,
[illegible] kegs TOMATO CATSUP.
20 cases PICKLES

ALSO,
40 cases OLIVE OIL.
50 bxs CANDLES
100 bxs FAMILY SOAP.

ALSO,
100 cases PEPPER SAUCE
20 cases AXLE GREASE.

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On account of whom it
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BIBLE SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY To-morrow the anniversary exercises of the Oregon Bible Society take place in this city at the Baptist church Rev Mr Sexton pastor of the M E church at Salem will deliver the sermon in the morning and in the evening platform addresses may be expected from Rev Mr Ellis of Forest Grove, Rev Addison Jones of Salem Rev Dr Lindsley and others Further particulars will appear in Wednesday's paper

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J H King vs Wm K [illegible] suit for possession of personal property or the value thereof cause now on trial

POLICE COURT NOTES.

A man named Louis Young for drunkenness was fined $5

John McNamara was arrested for using obscene language and will have a trial this morning

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr Herman offers for sale the two story building situated on First between Stark and Oak streets, known as Wonser's Saloon together with saloon and lodging house furniture and fixtures complete in everything

Collectors, partake of lunch to day at Fabre & Barnes'.

THE DISTURBANCE AT VANCOUVER.

A STATEMENT MADE BY THE CITIZENS OF VANCOUVER IN RELATION TO THE RECENT COLLISIONS BETWEEN THE SOLDIERS AND CERTAIN ROWDIES

VANCOUVER W T Feb 27 1876

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

As statements have been or will be made to you in relation to the difficulties which have occurred the past week between persons in the town and soldiers at the fort and as we who are citizens of the town and have an interest in its good name desire the truth to be known we have learned all our facts to write to you and ask you to publish this statement

The whole trouble so far has been between hoodlums and some of the soldiers It began on the night of the [illegible] On the evening of that day a ball was given at Brown's hall During the evening some trouble arose about a ball ticket We do not know the cause of the trouble but a fight took place between two young men named Lyons and the soldier during which two soldiers were badly beaten a kerosene lamp was broken and the hall narrowly escaped destruction by fire

On the afternoon of the next day the two Lyons met Sergeant Cox and another soldier in front of the postoffice The elder Lyons asked Cox if his name was Garvin at the same time holding a pistol to his Cox replied Cox said it was and told him to put his pistol up Thereupon a fight took place some persons around we are sorry to say making a ring for the fight Cox was badly beaten by Lyons and so ended the matter that day On Friday the two Lyons met another soldier on Main street Another fight took place, the soldier getting the worst of it They went off and procured reinforcements coming back, one Perdue was found on the spot The soldiers said they were looking for Lyons Perdue said he Perdue was Lyons's brother thereupon they began upon him but he retreated in good order One Goodman however took up the Lyons cause and was badly beaten

On Saturday evening about ten persons including Goodman and the two Lyons were out on the street armed looking for soldiers They beat two or three and drove them to the garrison Thereupon a number of soldiers (about seventeen) came down town armed, threatening vengeance They discharged their arms whether in the air or at what they supposed to be their enemies we cannot say, but one or two shots went clear through the houses The sheriff called out a posse but as the offending parties had gone no arrests were made The citizens called a meeting which resulted in nothing To-day warrants were issued for the arrest of a number of hoodlums who are charged with riotous conduct Four have been arrested and more will be

The foregoing account is, we think true but as we were not eye-witnesses, it may not be absolutely so We have given the story as best we can all the material allegations are true We know of no trouble between the soldiers and citizens No peaceable citizen has been disturbed only so far as the general disorder has disturbed them The hoodlums have looked for the soldiers and the soldiers have vowed to exterminate the hoodlums

We feel bound to say that the soldiers now in garrison are an orderly set of men and will disturb no one if let alone The officers have, as we judge done their duty, and all they could do to quell the disturbances Armed patrols have been sent down to arrest the offending soldiers and no blame ought to be laid to them We think we speak the true sentiment of the community when we say that the kindest feeling has existed between the town and the garrison that such feeling does now exist and we hope it may continue

CITIZENS

P S Eight rioters have been arrested The trial is now going on as the mail closes

Late last evening Gen Howard received the following dispatch from the Mayor of Vancouver

VANCOUVER Feb 28 1876

Gen O O Howard—Ringleaders of hoodlums apprehended—trial progressing No trouble at all

LOUIS SOHNS,
Mayor of Vancouver

Further particulars and the result of the trial will be sent to-day

NOTES FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Our regular correspondent, under date of February 28th, sends the following

We enjoyed the luxury of a miniature snow storm yesterday

The skating rink was filled chock-a-block on Saturday evening

Yesterday was the eighth consecutive Sabbath that a funeral has taken place in Salem

Mrs D W Craig, of this city, has gone to Portland for the purpose of studying medicine

During the season of Lent, which commences on Wednesday services will be held daily in St Paul's church, in this city, at 4 o'clock P M., and on Friday evenings

An old gentleman named Bragg, residing near Independence, of whom considerable has been written and said concerning his extreme age, died on Saturday last at the advanced age of 110

The Methodist church was crowded yesterday on the occasion of the funeral of Mrs W H Leoninger She was a lady universally respected, and her loss is deeply felt by a large circle of friends

Saturday's *Evening Mercury* contained an interesting letter from James E Sayers a well known print formerly of your city and at present a member of a leading law firm of Waynesboro, Pa

Rev P S Knight, of the Congregational church delivered last evening the closing lecture of the course which have proved of much interest to his large audiences during the winter, at his church

At the last regular meeting of the Hesperian Society of the Willamette University the following officers were elected for the ensuing term Pierce Mayo president Wiley B Allen, vice president R D Allen, secretary, Jasper Coovert treasurer, V Gesner, librarian and D P Stouffer, censor Pierce Mayo and T C Jory were chosen to represent the society in a proposed debate with the Hesperians of Monmouth question time and place to be decided upon hereafter

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Waverly party to night, and it promises to be largely attended

On the evening of the 10th prox Baker and Canby Post G A R will give a continental ball at Turn Halle The affair promises to be one of unusual interest as the members of the Post and others will appear in continental dresses—a novelty

The ball given at Turn Halle last evening by the Independent German School association was well attended and proved a source of much pleasure to those in attendance Brenner's quadrille band furnished music and Mr Graham called figures when the squares were in order The affair will be remembered by all present as an exceedingly agreeable one

SPECIAL MEETING.

On next Thursday March 2d at 2 P M there will be a special meeting of the Ladies Relief Society for the purpose of acting upon the candidates for the situation of Matron at the Home As this meeting is to take the place of the regular monthly meeting, a large attendance is requested

By order of the PRESIDENT

Treat your dainty boys to new and neat suits of clothing which you can procure at Beck & Waltman's besides something for yourself all of which can be purchased at very low prices Consult them

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Friday evenings the boys have skates for 25 cents admission.

OREGON

The Monmouth *Messenger* is about completing its 5th volume

According to the census of last year there are 12,858 more males than females in this State

The complete census returns of Oregon for the year 1875 show 27,163 legal voters and a total population of 104,920 exclusive of Chinese and Indians who number about [illegible]

Further copying from the census of Oregon for the year 1875 shows that [illegible] of land was under [illegible] of cheese and [illegible] lbs of butter Of live stock there are [illegible] horses [illegible] cattle [illegible] hogs [illegible] mules and [illegible] sheep

The Lafayette Courier says Every available team is being used in plowing There will be an unusual amount of spring crop sown this season in fact there will have to be to make up the deficiency for fall grain The weather is splendid for the farmers and they are improving it

The Yamhill County Woman Suffrage Association at last week elected officers as follows President Mrs M A Harris Lafayette Vice president Miss Virginia Olds McMinnville recording secretary Miss Laura Loughary Amity corresponding secretary Mrs Ann M Martin Lafayette treasurer Mrs H C Brown of North Yamhill

There are two petitions in circulation for a bridge across the North Fork of the Santiam One to locate it near Jefferson and the other near the Marion ferry One bridge is better than no bridge Probably Linn and Marion counties would prefer to aid one sooner than two by halting between the two points and thus keeping matters

The number of acres of land in cultivation in 1875 in Oregon is reported by the census takers at [illegible] on which were raised 5,257,[illegible] bushels wheat 2,083,086 bushels oats 280,[illegible] bushels barley 17,361 bushels rye [illegible] tons hay 96,728 bushels corn 28,187 lbs tobacco [illegible] bushels potatoes and [illegible] bushels apples

The enterprising citizens of Buena Vista now propose to turn the water of the Luckiamute, by means of a race and make for their interesting town a fine water power for mills and factories Independence Dallas and Jefferson have the same purpose under advisement. When all these and other points, get the canals and mills all a-going business is bound to look up and the towns aforesaid flourish

Saturday before last those interested in organizing a military company in Lafayette met at the court house and were called to order by J M Kelty the chairman appointed by Gen M V Brown to preside C W Watts acting as secretary The following are the officers elected A H Butler, Capt C O Holman 1st Lieut J J Hembree 2d Lieut Company F Yamhill County Guards is the name they will sail under

R C Oglesby writing to the *Bedrock Democrat*, from Weston, says "I was surprised when I came to Eastern Oregon to find everything so permanent towns farms, schools and churches—for I expected to see nothing but the stock raiser follow his herds, and the miner hunting gold but to my surprise when I arrived at this place (Weston) last fall I found nice farms, garners filled with the best of wheat, oats and barley farmers contented and happy There is more uniformity in the soil in Eastern Oregon than in any place I have ever been, fully rewarding the farmer for his work This country must one day be a great one with its rich mines in the mountains its broad grass lands and productive soil its educational interests are ahead of most new countries"

The report is again in circulation that Capt Finch's elegant steamer *Olympia* is soon coming to the Sound to run opposition to the present line of boats between this port and Victoria

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, big crowds at the Museum

Every Warwick and Elmwood collar that is sold is *perfect* This cannot be said of any other collar made

Those who are judges say that it is useless for other machines to compete with the Nos 6 and 7 Wheeler & Wilson they do such a tremendous variety of work and so easily

NEW STYLE BILLIARD TABLE —A novel and attractive pool table direct from Brunswick Balke & Co's manufactory Cincinnati, is the last novelty at Peter Wilhelm's Fountain Saloon The table is meeting with much favor among lovers of pool

Dr Wightman will be at the Occidental Hotel, Seattle for a few days, on or about 2d of March Persons desiring relief and positive cure of Hemorrhoid or Piles and Fistula in ano, will please call on him Well known references in Salem Portland and Olympia. Ad in DAILY and WEEKLY OREGONIAN of 2d and 3d week in February

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Those conditions of the body in which its functions are not performed with healthful activity but sluggishly and irregularly are in fact the early stages of disease They are moreover almost invariably the result of local or general weakness which can only be permanently overcome by an efficient tonic There is no medical fact more clearly established than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are admirably adapted to infuse vigor into the debilitated system and to restore regularity to its interrupted functions As weakness and irregularity are sure to develop into disease the Bitters by overcoming them are the means of averting far more serious evils Debility most frequently manifests itself in the organs of digestion the inactivity of two important offices whose vigorous performance is insured by the Bitters while also it overcomes irregularity of the bowels or kidneys and fortify the system against malaria

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Harmony Lodge No 12, I O O F [illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES

FOR THE YEAR 1876 MUST BE PAID ON OR before [illegible]

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Clerk of School District [illegible]

Portland Feb 9 1876

SUPERIORITY OF SHORTHORNS FOR BEEF AND FOR THE DAIRY

REEDVILLE Feb 21 1876

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Seeing in your last week's paper a demonstration of the superiority of the shorthorns over other breeds of cattle for beef raising I wish to corroborate the assertions by giving the result of an experiment tried by S G Reed on his farm at Reedville The animals taken for the test were two heifer calves of about the same size when calved One was a scrub and the other a graded shorthorn having one cross of shorthorn The former was calved on the 20th of last July and weighed at birth 65 lbs the latter was calved on the 2d last August weighing at birth 64 lbs the cows gave near an equal quantity of milk and were fed alike the calves were weaned at five months old when the scrub weighed 344 lbs and the grade 370 lbs They were then fed alike on a composition of four-sevenths wheat chop two sevenths oil cake, one seventh bran sliced carrots or hay

The scrub was always most ready to eat but did not gain as fast as the grade neither has it the same quality for it handles hard and coarse while the grade has a nice mellow springy touch a quality that all stock men can appreciate The scrub at seven months weighed 424 lbs the grade at six months and seventeen days weighed 491 lbs

The superiority of the shorthorn is not confined to beef alone but they rate equal to any stock in the world for dairy qualities when bred for that purpose S G Reed has a few so bred especially Fanny 20th which gave during the second week after calving an average of 8½ gallons per day The growth of her calves clearly proves her milk qualities Fanny Governor her 2 years old bull 1,840 lbs although only fair condition and her year old bull Christmas Eve weighs 1,220 lbs and her three months heifer calf Fanny 30th weighs 84 lbs

J WITHYCOMBE Manager

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland Wednesday May 3d, 1876 at 11 o'clock A M to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second, third and fifth judicial districts, for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts three presidential electors and a candidate for representative in congress and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows Primary conventions on Wednesday April 19th and county conventions on Wednesday April 20th or at such other times as the county committees may appoint

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for representative in congress in 1875

Baker	3	Linn	10
Benton	6	Marion	13
Clackamas	6	Multnomah	13
Clatsop	3	Polk	1
Columbia	1	Tillamook	2
Coos	3	Union	3
Curry	2	Umatilla	4
Douglas	7	Wasco	3
Grant		Washington	4
Jackson	1	Yamhill	8
Josephine	2		
Lake	2	Total	115
Lane	7		

In making this call for a Republican State Convention, the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations This being a "government of the people, by the people for the people" the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people According to the general accepted plan of selecting candidates the first steps are taken in our primary county and State conventions These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall If honest men desire honest officials is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the *principles* of the Republican party, regardless of personal likes and dislikes to rally at the primaries, and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign Select men who are not only true themselves in the broadest sense of that term but men of *discernment*, men who can and will choose wisely for the good of the people in defiance of "rings" and cliques "

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public it is sound upon all the great principles affecting our national existence, it is the party of progress and development it exposes corruption wherever found and inflicts punishment upon conspirators fearful and sudden, without respect of person or position it favors the universal enlightenment of the people without trammel of creed or ism, and its banner is found in the van leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom

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SALEM, Feb 9, 1876

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT THE Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Portland held at the Library Rooms on the evening of Saturday the 5th instant, I hereby give notice that at an adjourned meeting of said Association to be held at the Rooms aforesaid at half past 7 o'clock P M of Wednesday March 1 1876, an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of said Association will be proposed and considered for the purpose of authorizing and providing for Perpetual Memberships in said Association, and the disposition and use of the funds arising from the sale of said memberships

HENRY A OXER,
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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 29 1876

Written for the Oregonian

THE PROMPTER'S STORY

BY R[illegible]

It was just a few days before Christmas and we were all very busy preparing for the grand affair of the season A new fairy spectacular The theater had been closed for a week in order that every preparation might be perfected for its introduction on Christmas eve Beautiful transformations wonderful grottos brilliant fairy palaces and arcadian landscapes were being painted The carpenters were busy on traps drums runs etc and in fact every member of the company was at work "hammer and tongs" each individual determined to make a hit in his or her line on the opening night of the new piece

An extensive ballet troupe had been engaged fairies gnomes soldiers knights courtiers kings and clowns were mixed up in grotesque and singular confusion awaiting the "dress rehearsal" which was about to take place

A ballet play is always voted a nuisance by the "regulars," and so it was on this occasion The actors were on their dignity and looked frowningly down on ye mighty man at arms who bore either spear or battle-ax, glittering in spangled armor the *beau ideal* of your true stage soldier The "ballet master" owing to a futile attempt to drill a group of girls into something like harmony of position was grimacing in the most approved French fashion and energetically trying to make himself bald headed The "heavy villain" was chatting gaily with a pretty little mermaid encased in fish scale armor, lengthened into a dolphin's tail The *premier danseuse* was engaged illustrating the poetry of motion to a party of "coryphees" The demons were practicing heavy club exercise, while the speaking characters were walking up and down the stage repeating their lines in undertone, making a babel and confusion bewildering in the extreme

At length rehearsal was called, the stage cleared, and order took the place of chaos The stage manager had just taken his place, to superintend the movements and "business" of the piece, when a lady who had entered by the stage door, leading a little girl by the hand, approached him. Although I could not see her face (nor that of the child's) from the position I was then in I felt an interest in them, and a tremor of sympathy filled my heart. She was an entire stranger yet I became at once her friend I made my way down the "wings" to the first entrance, that I might be enabled to see the lady's face and learn her business, not from any idle curiosity, I assure you

I shall never forget that face nor cease to remember the tones of her voice while my body and soul cling together. It was a pale, sad face, more sorrowful in its expression than the sculptured image of Niobe, with weary disappointment covering it over as a veil Her large black eyes wore a frightened look, and the peculiar nervous twitching at the corners of her mouth suggested a fearful struggle between disappointment and a flood of tears Her whole appearance bore that *spiritual* stamp of one who had passed through that heart-rending fire of affliction, which consumes all but the pure and indestructible life which endures for all eternity. She timidly asked the manager if he would engage her, stating she had played some, had a musical education and could sing Her voice was in keeping with her face, sweet, plaintive, weary and with a frightened tremula.

I will pass over all commonplaces in my story, and "come to Hecuba" at once as the actors say. The lady gave her name as "Mrs Matilda Summers." She was engaged played a part and sang the opening night with such good effect that she became a general favorite, and before the new year was ushered in, she had secured a leading position in the theater, as well as a lasting one in the affections of its patrons. During this time the little girl and I became great friends. She was a sprightly creature of four years, as much like her mother as disparity of age would allow. Her hair was golden and her eyes were of a soft brown color; making a contrast as rare as it is beautiful. I was ever fond of children, but this little soul, captivated me entirely with her innocent prattle and unanswerable questions She singled me out of the entire company for especial friend, and God knows I loved her as fondly as if she were my own flesh and blood.

The mother was a consumptive, and my heart overflowed with sympathy for the unfortunate lady, who was gradually slipping away from life.

What a touching blending of sadness and beauty, is there in the sight of a human being dying slowly but surely, counting the days and hours that separate "time" from eternity, calculating almost to a nicety, when 'time' for him, or her shall be "no more," making ready to receive the 'silent angel,' murmuring, not against fate nor providence, but cheerfully performing every duty to the last moment, and then with an unselfish appeal to Heaven for the welfare of the loved ones who still cling to life, accept the inevitable, and pass away into the mysteries of the enternal future.

Such a person was "Mrs Summers"

I remember one evening, when she was feeling a little more despondent than usual, she said to me, "I shall not be able to bear up much longer; I cannot live till spring! What will become of her, my child, my poor, poor darling!"

A sigh and groan mingled together, her eyes closed, an unspoken prayer was finding its way to Heaven, while from underneath her long lashes stole two pitiful drops of crystal sorrow.

The next moment she had apologized for her weakness, and was soon chatting as gaily as if her life had never known a cloud, and a future stretching out before her, bright and beautiful as a dream of paradise

"All nature sighs for spring and why not I?

The month of February came upon us, clothed in snow and pendant icicles, bringing dismay to the hearths of the unprovided

Mrs. Summers had been confined to her room for several days, during which time she had been visited by every person in the company, from manager to call-boy each, in turn presenting her with some little luxury as a token of their esteem and sympathy On these occasions the tears would often steal down from under her long lashes, but never a word of complaint never a word of suffering issued from her lips fearful lest she should pain her friends who came daily to see her. Ah, what a lovely nature was there, how my heart went out to her, till I felt that God was unjust to place such a burthen on one whom I believed in my soul to be as pure and spotless as the angels are. She would often fix her gaze on little "Mattie," with such a tender wishful look that would start the tears from my own eyes in sympathy with that poor mother's heart whose greatest anxiety was the future welfare of her darling, who was so soon to be deprived of a mother's care and protection

It was on the 25th day of February 1853 that a performance for the benefit of the destitute poor, was given by the management and the members of the company volunteered their services. The folk theatrical are generous to a fault and, indeed I have never known a case where their assistance was called for in aid of suffering humanity that it was not freely rendered although the three 'Black Graces' stand higher on the social scale they cannot boast of more intelligence more cultivation, or more true Samaritan Christianity or less egotism prejudice or selfishness than can the members of the oft denounced but never degraded art *dramatique*. If you will pardon my digression I will try and correct a very common mistake It is supposed by many that the people of our profession are a fearfully dissipated and godless set we are stigmatized by some very good men who although they may be teachers of morality I fear have confined their brains within the covers *On single book*, who have never been [illegible] [illegible] danger of everlasting punishment [illegible] company of this devil's minister the actor. Why should they not learn those of whom they necessarily know so little For the actor is a drunkard? Not so the drunkard is no longer an actor he has not time for his [illegible] his life is not [illegible] his task is hard one and he has but a short time to accomplish it [illegible] lengths daily Forty two lines of printed matter make one length Can a man be a drunkard and perform this amount of brain work? That some are drunkards is a fact patent to be denied Some lawyers are addicted to the same vice doctors are not unfrequently given to the poison and shall I say it? other good men have been known to take a little for the stomach's sake and denounce the fearful sin of intemperance in their next Sunday's sermon but these little indiscretions are noticeable only in the unmasked and hence unfortunate actor

Why not be generous to all alike Surely no intellectual pursuit can be degrading There is no immorality taught on the stage and nearly all actors believe in God

To return to my story I was saying the management tendered a benefit to the poor I have a programme of that entertainment in my possession [illegible] The play selected was Bulwer's Money [illegible] figuring the cast in were many then well known names H A Perry Mr Smith Sam Parker Connolly Little Billy Forrest Mrs Perry Mrs Marble Mrs Forrest and many others

Mrs Summers hearing of the affair wished to be in the [illegible] but her feeble condition forbade such a thing however she plead with her nurse so sweetly and earnestly saying, "It cannot injure me besides it may be the last opportunity I shall ever have of performing a good action and then with the slightest tinge of pain in the tones of her voice she added "It will be my last appearance on any stage for I am about to retire forever from the profession"

Well the night of the benefit came round and the generous well to do public turned out *en masse* till not a foot of standing room could be found in the house Mrs Summers and Mattie were brought to the theater in a carriage The night was a bitter cold one and fears were entertained lest it should prove dangerous to the invalid lady but she seemed to be in excellent heart and spirits and when the time came for her to sing she entered on the stage amid a shower of floral offerings and an enthusiastic round of applause She sang the sweet little ballad "Be kind to the Poor" with a depth of feeling that brought tears to the eyes of nearly all present "One touch of Nature makes the whole World Akin" This was the last song she ever sang, her last appearance on any stage She was taken home as she came Every care and attention was bestowed on her but from that night she never left her bed until she was taken to her grave

I was wending my way home from the theater one night the wind was maliciously engaged in heaping the snow in large drifts and although it was well along into the month of March it was as cold and dreary a night as I had ever experienced Little Mattie kept me company nearly all that day She would often leave home and come to the theater alone, without causing the least anxiety to her mother, assured as she was that I would take good care of her little darling, and protect her against all harm The little "toddlekins" would often remain with me till after the performance, and I have on many occasions carried her, sleeping soundly in my arms home to "mamma" She knew the way to and from the theater as well as I did myself, and no uneasiness was ever felt in regard to her wanderings, for she was bright and intelligent far beyond her years On the day of which I speak she partook of dinner with me (not an uncommon thing) and when five o'clock came it being nearly lighting up time, I started for the theater while Mattie insisted on going home to see mamma It being nearly dark, I urged her to run and not loiter on the way So off she tripped, happy and full of life like a wee fairy through the fast falling snow I watched her until she turned the corner, when I hurried on my way, being a little behind my usual time Well as I said before I was on my way home on this cold and cheerless night The streets were entirely deserted, with the exception of now and then a muffled figure of a watchman perambulating his beat. It was nearly midnight I was thinking as I labored along through the drifting snow, of the poor invalid whose life was so fast ebbing away, and speculating on probable events in her past history Was her husband living or dead? thinking how cheerfully I would accept the guardianship of little Mattie, should her mother entrust her to my care, when a dark object in a snow drift just ahead of me attracted my attention I hastened to the spot, and stooping down, I found it was a tiny human form, cold and motionless as ice My first impulse was to call for help I then raised the inanimate form in my arms and bore it to the next street lamp "My God! it was Mattie! The sight nearly turned my brain I started at full speed down the street, instinct rather than reason guided me to the nearest druggists, where I called loudly for help in the most agonized manner The whole neighborhood was aroused by my cries A crowd soon gathered around me, and a scene of general confusion was the result Looks of suspicion were cast on me and a thousand questions asked, but I heeded not, for there lay my darling, cold and white as the snow that killed her, the frozen tears still clinging to her cheeks Her once rosy mouth gray and pale as ashes The 'light was out' Fruitless all efforts to restore it

She was dead! dead! I cannot describe my feelings, for I was as one demented, with agony clutching my heart like a vise How could I bear the news to the dying mother? Perhaps she, too, is dead! I prayed that it might be so, as she would be spared at least one bitter pang—the sight of her lifeless child

Messengers were dispatched to a number of professional friends, who soon made their appearance on the scene, and a sorrowful procession was formed which passed along through the cold and desolate night bearing a dead child to the arms of a dying mother Not a word was spoken not even the sound of footsteps could be heard, for the snow lay like a carpet along the flags, a painful quiet, a melancholy stillness a moving silence and nothing more Every precaution was taken to prevent any undue excitement on approaching the house I placed the child, whom I had carried all the way in the arms of one of the party, and rapped at the door It was opened by the nurse an old woman who started on seeing me alone, and inquired for Mattie I placed my finger to my lips, as a token of silence, and then whispering in her ear, I told her she was dead. The tender hearted creature staggered and would have fallen, had not I rendered her my support I placed her in a chair and then approached the bed of the invalid, whose face was like marble tinged with that peculiar gray the shadow cast by the silent angel's wings, the precursor of eternal rest Her poor lips were stained with blood, and I noticed the bed clothes in many places spotted with the same The sight completely unmanned me and I could not restrain my tears, nor overcome the intense pain in my heart and throat I sobbed like a child, powerless to control my grief Her eyes slowly opened—their brilliancy had left them forever—her lips parted and seemed to coin inaudibly the name 'Mattie' I brought the child in The dying woman appeared to know that her darling was no more Slowly and with great effort she raised her left arm and extended it across the bed as if she would have the child's head laid thereon So we laid little Mattie down by her mother's side with her head pillowed on that fond mother's arm where she was wont to cuddle in life for protection and warmth The dying lady unable to move her head turned her eyes in the direction of her child A smile of sweet content illuminated her ridged features and her gentle spirit went away to find that of her baby darling's waiting for Mamma at the threshold of eternal joy

Well my story is nearly finished A miniature picture painted on ivory and encased in a gold locket was found upon her breast it was the likeness of a gentleman Her grave clothes (made by her own hands) were found in a trunk together with a note of instructions in regard to their adjustment upon her person

"If it is possible to be grateful after death ye one and all shall have my everlasting gratitude This was written by herself and signed Matilda Summers If the original of that picture is still in the land of the living he could no doubt furnish a very interesting chapter in the unfortunate lady's life

Was it the will of Providence that little Mattie should thus perish in the streets of a populous city? Mother and child were placed in the same casket and borne to the same grave And when winter had melted all away spring came with her fairest blossoms and tenderly sprinkled a thousand beauties on the resting place of the actress and her child

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[illegible] February 18[illegible]

Second Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Second Street lying between [illegible] A street and the south side of Taylor street by grading and laying a plank roadway sixteen feet in width planking the intersections of [illegible] with [illegible] Oak Morrison and Taylor streets full width with box gutters and new sidewalks when necessary

W. S. CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

February 19 1876 feb19d10d

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING Feb 28 1876

Gold in New York 111

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 8[illegible] selling 88½

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium

Gold Bars 7 00 par

[illegible] business [illegible] the activity which [illegible] beginning of March seems to [illegible] weather [illegible] generally are quiet with no development worthy of special mention

[illegible] the dullness in business circles [illegible] exchanges from the east [illegible] the main features of [illegible] on the Atlantic coast is [illegible] to the fact that the recovery from the financial crisis of 1873 is far from being rapid Indeed wise heads are in doubt whether we have yet made any advance Some are hopeful of the disbursement of one hundred and fifty millions by visitors to the great Centennial display at Philadelphia But if at the [illegible] from abroad our expectations will be realized The other nine tenths will merely change hands among our own people and chiefly benefit the good city of Brotherly Love

To obtain relief from our present monetary depression says the same Journal *confidence* must be restored This is the great desideratum Want of this caused the panic Since then all our leading minds have been undecided Even the President's message in December 1874 and his views in March 1874 were flatly in opposition Leadings minds in Congress and financial writers connected with the monetary interests of the country urged that a fixed period to return to a specie basis would inspire confidence and cause the gradual and constant appreciation of our paper But the reverse has been the fact We must have a currency of our own and cease looking to Europe for models Then shall we build up a financial system purely American and insure for our trade and commerce perpetuity and prosperity

The Tariff Bill.

Mail advices from the East indicate that the new tariff bill is meeting with favor and that the committee in Congress to whom it was referred will adopt it or one similar It is stated that should it become a law $25 000 000 will be added to the revenue in time besides very much lightening the burden now placed on some articles and materially simplifying the system of collecting revenue from customs. The most important changes enumerated are as follows The present duties on raw wools are reduced one half On woolen goods those at present paying 85 per cent are reduced to 50 per cent those paying 67 per cent to 47 per cent and those paying 70 per cent to 50 per cent On cotton goods the reduction is 10 to 15 per cent manufacturers of silk 20 per cent on pig iron 5 per cent Iron and manufacturers of iron 25 per cent and in some cases 22 per cent The duties on bunting are placed at 48 per cent sawed marble and marble tiles at 40 per cent It is proposed to levy a duty of 4c per pound on coffee and 10c on tea The articles placed on the free list are numerous but yield under the present tariff only $2 000 000 These are principally drugs chemicals, etc The aggregate reduction is from 17 per cent to 20 per cent on the entire schedule It is the opinion in New York that this bill would have a tendency to stop in a measure, the extensive system of smuggling and other frauds upon the revenue which have been so common of late years It is not in any way regarded as a free trade measure

The Produce Market

Opens quietly to-day, with a fair demand for exportable commodities at current rates but nothing to create any extraordinary feeling The wheat surplus is being brought down to tide water to meet the vessels now nearly due Prices remain about as at the close of last week as far as transactions occur to fix them, and while shippers decline small lots which ask full rates, there are purchasers for all that offers at mean quotations. Latest reports from Liverpool show nothing to cause any hope for better prices there and the report of a declining tendency, noted in our special cablegram of the 24th seems to be confirmed by private advices and the press dispatches via San Francisco

Monday is not usually an active market day, and the fair weather rather keeps the producers away from the city than otherwise, as they are now employing all the time possible in preparing for or actually doing their spring work Hence the receipts of country produce by wagons to day have been limited and some minor articles are scarcer than when the weather was too wet for outdoor work by the farmer

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme from San Francisco arrived at 9 o clock this evening

The bark Dawn with a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise arrived in port this morning from San Francisco

The barkentine Jane A Falkinburg with 152 000 feet of lumber and 100 bdls laths for Honolulu has gone down the river

The barkentine Tam O Shanter is reported on her way up the river She will load wheat for San Francisco

The Br bark Stratheden is discharging a cargo of coal at the Gas Co s dock

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 28—Flour—Extra Jobbing $[illegible]

Wheat—Shippers decline to offer over $1 85 mill [illegible] $1 [illegible] for [illegible]

Barley—Feed $1 20@1 2[illegible] brewing $1 30@1 35 Chevalier $1 40

Oats—$2 05@2 25

Hay—$13@19

Potatoes—$1 60@$1 75

Corn—Large yellow $1 17½

Hops—10 cents

Silver coin 4@4¼ per cent discount brokers buying price

Liverpool wheat market to day 9s 10d for average California 10s 3d@10s 9d for club

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 62½@$1 6[illegible] per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $[illegible] 00 ₩ bbl good outside and country brands $4 7[illegible] fine and superfine $4 00@4 25

OATS—Surprise 70c per bushel common [illegible] black, 6[illegible]

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 35@1 40 feed $1 25@1 30 ₩ cwt

MILL FEED—Bran $22 ₩ ton shorts $30 chopped middlings etc $[illegible] oil cake meal $[illegible]

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 18@20c ₩ lb brine 20@25 roll [illegible] fancy dairy [illegible] cheese quotable at 18@20 ₩ lb

EGGS—Quotable at 20@25c ₩ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 00@4 00 ₩ doz

POTATOES—Common [illegible] choice [illegible] ₩ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $[illegible] ₩ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18 loose $1[illegible] wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 7c in kegs 7½c ₩ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples packed for shipping Winesaps $[illegible] Yellow Newtowns and Pippins $1 [illegible] other varieties $1@1 25 ₩ box Pears $1 [illegible]

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible] ₩ lb on foot [illegible] dressed hogs [illegible] mutton sheep $[illegible] ₩ head

LARD Oregon made fresh in tins [illegible] ₩ lb in kegs [illegible]

DRIED PLUMS—With pits [illegible] pitless [illegible]

BACON Hams [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

South Fourth Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment [illegible] Ordinance No [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Block	Lot	Owner	Amount
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council

W. S. CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

February 28 1876 fe28d10t

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept subject to Check at sight

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In Bankruptcy In the matter of James Allen Bankrupt United States of America District of Oregon ss A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of James Allen of the county of Polk of the State of Oregon in said District who has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors and the payment of any debts or the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland in said District on the third day of March, A D 1876, at 10 o clock A M at the office of H H Northup (room No 8 Dekum's Building) Register in Bankruptcy of said Court

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger

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[illegible] Portland

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between James G Fairlow and John A Brown stevedores under the firm name of Fairlow & Brown has this day dissolved and that I will not be responsible in any manner for any [illegible] contracts by John A Brown in the name of said firm or otherwise

JAMES G FAIRLOW

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between J G Fairlow and J A Brown under the firm name of Fairlow & Brown has been mutually dissolved [illegible]

J A BROWN

Portland [illegible]

Notice to Merchants and Shipmasters

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD ONE HALF INTEREST in my business to Capt J A Brown [illegible]

THOS F TILDEN

[illegible] J A BROWN

Morrison Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Morrison street lying between the west line of Second street and the east line of Fifth street by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking its intersection with Third street full width

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

February 18 1876 fe19d10

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 4d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 40 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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Junction	6 15 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

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Tacoma	7 00 A M	Kalama	12 30 P M

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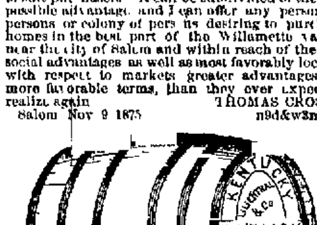
THOMAS CROSS

Salem Nov 9 1875 n9d&w3m



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State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Feb [illegible] 18[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants viz Nos [illegible] [illegible]

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the new firm

M SELLER

NOTICE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M SELLER [illegible] the 1st day of January 18[illegible] [illegible] debts owing [illegible]

M SELLER

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At 10 o clock P M

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At 10 o clock P M

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT of Oregon, ss —Whereas an order was made on the 8th day of February, 1876 by the Hon Matthew P. Deady, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in a cause therein pending wherein James Leech is libellant against the steamboat *Clatsop Chief* that the said steamboat her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture should be sold at public auction by the Marshal upon fifteen days notice of such sale, and that the proceeds of such sale be returned to the Clerk of said Court Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order I will on Saturday the 4th day of March A D 1876, at 10 o clock in the forenoon of that day at the Pacific wharf foot of Salmon street in the city of Portland county of Multnomah and said District aforesaid proceed to sell the said steamboat *Clatsop Chief* her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U S gold coin

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal District of Oregon

Portland Oregon Feb 12, 1876 feb1[illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE ninth day of February A D 1876 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James B McGlbeny of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of H H Northup Room No 8 in Dekum's building Portland in said District before H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy on the [illegible] day of February A D 1876 at [illegible] o clock A M

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM [illegible] 18[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants [illegible] Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

All funds received for the payment of [illegible] warrants [illegible] [illegible] having said warrants to [illegible] [illegible] that day

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

Yamhill Street,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Yamhill street lying between the west side of First street and the east line of Fourth street by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking its intersection with Third street full width

W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

February 18 1876 fe19d10d

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Scrofula in all its For[illegible] by the persistent use of [illegible] Alterative. It destroy[illegible] ous principle which or[illegible] fula, and ultimately dr[illegible] the system. It will r[illegible] ments of the Glands or [illegible] is a safe remedy in [illegible] or Sores of all kinds.

Dropsy and Dropsical S[illegible] effectually cured by Dr. [illegible] terative. By stimulati[illegible] of the absorbents, all [illegible] careous depositions [illegible] carried off, toning up [illegible] the same time, by stre[illegible] digestive organs and [illegible] Liver, Kidneys, &c. to pe[illegible] functions. For Dyspepsia [illegible] Complaint it has proven [illegible] and it has established cu[illegible] of Epilepsy. It may be [illegible] on by any one needing [illegible] to build up the system [illegible] blood, or to restore the [illegible] of the Secretive Organs.

T. A. DAVIS & CO., Whole[illegible] Oregon.

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Who may be suffering from the [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will [illegible] themselves of this, the greatest [illegible] at the altar of suffering huma[illegible] NEY will guarantee to forf[illegible] case of seminal weakness, or [illegible] any kind or character which [illegible] and fails to cure. He would, [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice, that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer dela[illegible] proper remedy for your comp[illegible] be in the first stage rem[illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last and are suffering [illegible] fects, remember that if you pe[illegible] nation, the time must come [illegible] skillful physician can render [illegible] when the door of hope will be [illegible] you when no angel of mercy [illegible] lief In no case has the D[illegible] cess. Then let not despair [illegible] imagination but avail your[illegible] results of his treatment befor[illegible] yond the reach of medical [illegible] death hurries you to a prem[illegible] course of treatment $25 00 [illegible] Post Office order or Express [illegible] tion of the case. Call, or a[illegible]

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Louisiana Legislature

[illegible]

Moulton-Beecher Demurrer C[illegible]

[illegible] York Feb 28—After the argument [illegible] and Mr Abbot the court took the [illegible] reserved its decision

Carnival at Memphis.

[illegible] Feb 29—The city is entirely [illegible] the King, of Misrule. Business is [illegible] [illegible] and all the principal streets [illegible] mass of surging humanity prominen[illegible] great crowds of grotesque maskers [illegible] every conceivable character The [illegible] and pleasant and the success of th[illegible] assured The steamers Anna Bab[illegible] which arrived last night from Cinc[illegible] crowded with pleasure seekers and [illegible] arriving is crowded The pageant of the [illegible] Krewe of Motley will move at 2:30 a[illegible] the magnificent spectacular pageant [illegible] will move There are more visitor[illegible] than at any former carnival

Col. Forney Delayed.

[illegible]LADELPHIA Feb 29—Col J W Forn[illegible] arrive in the city last night but will co[illegible] [illegible] Parties of welcome including t[illegible] Commissioners Mayor Stokley mem[illegible] [illegible] and many citizens went down th[illegible] morning to meet him

Money and Stocks.

[illegible] YORK Feb 29—Gold closed at 113½ [illegible] governments dull and strong stocks [illegible] and weak Western Union 79¼ [illegible] Pacific Mail, 29¾ Mariposa 7[illegible] New York Central 113¼ Erie [illegible] Union Pacific 67½, do bonds 1[illegible] Pacific bonds 108¾

Destructive Storm.

[illegible]NSVILLE Ind Feb 29—Private advic[illegible] indicate that the storm which [illegible] [illegible] at Princeton visited Henders[illegible] [illegible] counties Kentucky doing an [illegible] of damage

No Reduction of Rates.

[illegible] York Feb 29—Mr Jewett presiden[illegible] R. R has issued an order dischar[illegible] or employe of the company takin[illegible] west at any reduction of tariff [illegible] contracts that have been made for t[illegible] at reduced rates and ordering that [illegible] in the future shall be made at less [illegible] charges

Colonization of Arizona.

[illegible]RON Feb 29—A party of 45 young [illegible] last night for Arizona being the [illegible] of a colony forming here to settle [illegible]

Methodist Preachers' Meeting

[illegible] York Feb 29—The Methodist pr[illegible] yesterday was devoted to Sunday [illegible] subject was introduced by an essay fro[illegible] Lippincott of New Jersey The spe[illegible] [illegible] the means taken at present to sup[illegible] schools by fairs bazaars picnics an[illegible] as thoroughly demoralizing The s[illegible] show there are 1 406 168 scholars [illegible] 207,182 superintendents and teachers [illegible] 57,700 were converted to God He p[illegible] quarterly conference assume contr[illegible] schools the same as they do other [illegible] After some discussion a committ[illegible] [illegible] to memorialize the general confe[illegible] [illegible] legislation on the subject.

Suborner of Perjury Arrested.

[illegible] York, Feb, 29—Augustine B Mc[illegible] claim agent was arrested in Brook[illegible] a requisition from the Governor of A[illegible] [illegible] is charged with subornation of [illegible] which it is alleged the governme[illegible] [illegible] out of $200 000 on a claim for cott[illegible] been burned in the late war

Gold Shipped to Cuba.

[illegible] gold shipments to Havana to day [illegible] is a part of the two million dollar p[illegible] Friday and the rest is expected to [illegible] hundred thousand dollars were sent in [illegible] but in case these cannot be p[illegible] [illegible] gold coin will be substituted

Repair of the Direct Cable.

[illegible] York Feb 28—The steamship F[illegible] at the fracture of the direct cable ye[illegible] up and buoyed both ends close t[illegible] now awaiting favorable weather to s[illegible]

Meeting of Anti-Contractionis[illegible]

[illegible] meeting was held last night under the [illegible] Legal Tender Club of the second a[illegible] of this city The president of the [illegible] was chairman and the presiden[illegible] [illegible] Society was one of the speake[illegible] [illegible] adopted demanded that the p[illegible] [illegible] of the currency and forced resu[illegible] specie payments be abandoned leaving [illegible] of legal tenders to par with gol[illegible] about by promoting the industrie[illegible] and not by destroying them A[illegible] [illegible] that all national bank curren[illegible] [illegible] and permanently retired and th[illegible] [illegible] be issued in its place by and upon t[illegible] general government

[illegible]ecticut Republican State Conve[illegible]

[illegible]ARTFORD Feb 29—The Republican St[illegible] met at Allyn Hall to day and organ[illegible] choice of A Tibbetts of New London te[illegible] [illegible] and Stephen W Kellogg of Wa[illegible] permanent president Mr Tibbetts expre[illegible] that the convention would nominate [illegible] would command the united support [illegible] and the respect of its opponents and c[illegible] the independent voters of the count[illegible] [illegible] should be outspoken for hard mo[illegible] free public schools Mr Kellogg mad[illegible] He advocated a platform pronoun[illegible] money honest government and [illegible] He complimented President Gran[illegible] [illegible] a veto to prevent the country fro[illegible] the evils of currency inflation and com[illegible] Secretary Bristow for his efforts to punis[illegible] Secretary Jewell for advocacy of reform [illegible]

The State ticket placed in nomination [illegible] Governor Henry C Robinson [illegible] Frederick J Kingsland Secretar[illegible] A. Walker

[illegible] in Louisiana Regardi[illegible] Impeachment of Gov Kellogg

[illegible] ORLEANS Feb 29—The following p[illegible] the leading editorial in the [illegible] [illegible] the prevailing sentiment regard[illegible] impeachment proceeding [illegible] [illegible] impeachment farce is over It was a h[illegible] [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY

[illegible] Concerning the Emma

[illegible] WASHINGTON Feb [illegible] The Committee on [illegible] to-day heard the testimony of [illegible] [illegible]